NEW ARRESTS IN DE LUXE BOOK SWINDLE

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate variable winds.
Sun rises 7:06, sets 4:13.
Moon sets 9:51 p. m.
High tide 3 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 36, New York 28, Chicago 34, Denver 34, Los Angeles 62, San Francisco 52, New Orleans 48.

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PASTOR EMELIUS "NOT GUILTY"

DEFY COURT TO FREE SHEA

DAVIE PLEA FOR PARDON TO COUNCIL

Governor Foss today called for all the papers and referred to the Executive Council the petition for pardon in the case of Robert E. Davis, the "boy broker," who is serving a five-year term in the House of Correction at Deer Island for swindling patrons out of thousands of dollars in fake stock deals.

The petition will be taken up by the Council at its meeting next Wednesday at 11:30 a. m.

Davis wrote a personal letter to Governor Foss. It contains a remarkable plea for another chance to lead a new life, more for the sake of his mother than himself. His mother has been doing everything in her power to restore him to freedom.

The letter was the first message which the "boy broker" has sent to the outside world since his arrest twenty-one months ago. It penned it to his cell.

Jackson Withdraws Name.

A significant feature of the correspondence received by the Governor in connection with Davis' petition for liberation is a letter of retraction forwarded by W. H. Jackson of No. 10 Chestnut street, West End, who asks that his name be dropped from the petition. Mr. Jackson's signature appears under that of Davis's mother. He writes that he has changed his views about the advisability of the pardon because of later facts that have come to his attention.

Physicians at Deer Island admit that Davis has lost materially in weight and that he is not well. Other persons victimized by the juvenile broker declare that he is "faking his illness as he did his stock deals."

Davis's letter to Governor Foss bears the date of November 8. It follows:

To His Excellency, the Governor and the Honorable Council:

Supplementing my petition for a pardon from the information which I am now securing, I have to respectfully say:

My health has been steadily growing worse for the past six months, notwithstanding the fact that I have had many liberties, and for the past three months the best of care in the hospitals.

My nerves have completely broken down. While everything has been done for me here physically, it seems that the burden I carry of the knowledge that my mother is without means of support and that in the event of my grandfather's death, he being now ninety-two years of age, she would be without a home, so preys upon my mind that there can be nothing for me but a steady decline.

Promises Restitution.

While there was much publicity in my case, the District Attorney has said that much of it was untrue. I fully realize where I was wrong and sincerely regret for the same. I do not want to excuse myself. It is my earnest desire to make restitution in so far as I am able, and as soon as possible, wherewoever it is proper that I should make this restitution.

And I will leave no stone unturned until I have righted whatever wrong I have committed.

I have been in confinement twenty-one months from the day of my arrest, although, to be truthful, only twelve months of these date from the time when sentence was imposed upon me.

Have not the ends of justice been met after these twenty-one months, when hope and courage have fairly been crushed out of me?

Is it not more fair and just to those who have lost through me that I be given a chance to reimburse them while I have strength left? I speculated for myself and others and, with few exceptions, on their solicitation.

The opinion seems to be around that I was able to secure a large sum of money from the disaster that overtook me. This is not true, even to the extent of a penny.

If my request for liberty is granted, I solemnly promise before Almighty God that I will henceforth lead an honest, sober and industrious life, and endeavor to be a credit to whatever community in which I may reside. Your humble servant,

ROBERT E. DAVIS.

Narragansett Pier Man Sues Lawson, Asking $400,000

Three suits, totaling $400,000, have been brought against Thomas W. Lawson by George H. Learnard of Narragansett Pier. One was filed in the Supreme Court for $200,000, another in the Superior Court for $100,000, and the third in the United States District Court for $100,000.

It is understood that the actions arise from certain stock transactions which Learnard had with Lawson.

The property of Lawson, in the hands of the following concerns, has been attached: Hayden, Stone & Co., Charles Head & Co., Pettigrew, Bright & Co., W. C. Langley & Co., National Shawmut Bank, Commonwealth Trust Company and Hornblower & Weeks.

GOVERNMENT FILES SUIT AGAINST EGG AND BUTTER TRUST

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The government today filed a civil suit in the United States Court here to dissolve the so-called butter and egg trust. The suit is directed against the Kahn Board of Trade and the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers. There are twenty-one individual defendants. The Elgin Board of Trade controls the Elgin Butter Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Farmers to sell butter and other staples as well as eggs, at reduced prices, and the probability that the "egg war" will be carried to New York were developed today in the battle of eggs here, which was inaugurated by H. P. Cassidy, who is now in Boston, and which resulted in a victory for the women when the stores sold eggs at lowered prices.

Seven million eggs, at twenty-four cents a dozen, have been sold by the women. The eggs are of the grade that bring thirty and forty cents in the stores. Today is expected to see a record-breaking sale, as it is market day.

E. L. Sawyer, manager of the Gimbel Pure Food Store, has declared that he would favor a campaign to reduce the price of butter in a way similar to the one employed in the case of eggs. He said he would co-operate with the women and believes that they would be successful.

281-EGG-A-YEAR HEN BRINGS $800

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 14.—"Lady Show You," a hen that won the national egg-laying contest at the State poultry station, Mountain Grove, Mo., was sold here for $800 by J. A. Bickerdite, of Millersville, Ill. The hen has a record of laying 281 full weight eggs this year.

FIND KITTENS IN WALDORF ORGAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Every time the big second of third bass note, or what eye it is that looks like a fire plug on the noblest part of a pipe organ, made a sound in the treasured instrument in the main dining room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel within the last few days it gave an awful groan and then unseemly noises were heard for an encore. Two experts were called and found a cat and family of kittens in the organ.

"LIKES JAIL FOOD"; BEGS TO GO BACK

Pleading to go back to the House of Correction because he "liked the food and work there," Patrick McMann was given a sentence of three months by Chief Justice Bolster. McMann was charged with borrowing money to get drunk on and the theft of a wrapper. He was released ten days ago from the House of Correction, where he was a longshoreman.

RUMOR OF A NEW JAPANESE PREMIER

TOKIO Dec. 14.—Following ineffectual attempts of General Terauchi to form a cabinet it is reported that Prince Ito Kazuro would undertake the task of establishing a new ministry to succeed the retiring Saionji portfolio. An official announcement is expected Monday.

ALL THREE LET FREE IN MAINE MURDER TRIAL

AROOSTOOK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, Houlton, Me., Dec. 14.—After being out three and one-half hours, the Emelius jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty" at 2 o'clock today for the Rev. Charles Nelson Emelius, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie C. Jacobson, and his brother-in-law, Frank Jacobson, all charged with the murder of C. Augustus Jacobson, the clergyman's father-in-law.

When the verdict was announced the crowd in the court broke forth with applause which lasted several minutes.

Judge Haley smiled, but did not admonish the spectators. Many had ventured down to the side of the jurors' room and extended their congratulations. His Honor met relatives greeted like long lost brothers.

Mrs. Emelius threw her arms about her husband and showered him with kisses.

"I am going back to New Sweden with my wife. I want to see little Ruth Emelius. I will remain at the home of Mrs. Jacobson until after Xmas," was the only comment made by the clergyman.

Judge Haley thanked the jurors for their service and the remarkable trial that has cost the county ten thousand dollars came to an end.

The end was the climax of one of the most remarkable and dramatic murder trial in the annals of Maine courts.

The Judge's charge was delivered before a crowd that filled the room.

As the jury retired, the accused preacher remarked, "I have implicit faith in God and humanity and firmly believe in the final triumph of truth and justice."

Attorney-General Pattangall left on an early train for his home in Waterville.

The striking features of Judge Haley's charge are:

The Judge's Charge.

That no legitimate argument could be drawn from the suicide note except to establish the theory of suicide.

That the Attorney-General in his argument took the note as it was and from it drew a picture of the character of the deceased which was contradicted in the testimony of the respondents.

That the testimony of Mrs. Otto Jepson was unworthy of belief from the fact that she appeared jealous and biased and offered the indignation that she was used by the prosecution to bolster up and connect together facts in the case that they wanted.

That from the testimony of Mrs. Jepson in regard to a statement made by members of the family, which appeared untruthful, he practically inferred that the jury must disregard her testimony on other important facts relating to Edgar's arrival home on Monday morning.

That Edgar's testimony as to the time he went home, while un-supported was given in a direct and straightforward manner, and coming from a boy sixteen years old, was entitled to such weight as the jury felt it should have, taking into consideration the testimony of Mrs. Jepson.

That the letter written to Mrs. Wires by Mr. Emelius, even though signed by the State, was for the purpose of bolstering up an alibi by deception and falsehood at a time when he suffered no embarrassment from suspicion or arrest; that no legitimate argument could be drawn from indicating his guilt.

"People Make Mistakes."

That people make mistakes, especially where the identity of persons is involved either at night or day, and that Emelius' statement that he was not seen by the Holstroms that fatal night "must be given such weight as you believe it deserves, taking into consideration the fact that there would be no reason for his leaving the Jacobson house at 11 o'clock, and returning at once, when there is no evidence to contradict it."

That the State's contention that he left Jacobson's at 11 o'clock for the purpose of establishing an alibi by the testimony of his housekeeper "cannot stand or fall upon the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Holstrom that they met him at 1 o'clock that night, taking always in consideration the possibility of mistaken identity on their part."

COL. ROOSEVELT IS FIRST MALE "SPUG"

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving—its "SPUG"—has enrolled its first male member, Colonel Roosevelt.

Miss Kate Barnard Urges 'Motherhood' Strike by Hub Women

Miss Kate Barnard, affectionately known as "Oklahoma Kate" throughout the country, and the commissioner of Charities and Corrections for the State of Oklahoma, called upon the women of Boston to join in a "motherhood strike." In an address before the School Voters' League today in Ford Hall.

Miss Barnard declared that women should not marry until social and industrial conditions which affect women have been materially changed for the better. She said, in part:

Miss Barnard's Plea.

Let the human race cease and let women not marry. Let them not think anything of matrimony, but let them give their time and thought to this supreme question of the industrial conditions of mothers and children and what makes childhood.

Think of the working mothers and expectant mothers working in the mills poorly fed, not paid a sufficient wage.

Tells of Low Wages.

What can you expect of mothers and children who are forced to live on the earnings of making overalls for 40 cents a dozen and not able to make more than one dozen and a half in a day? The neglect of motherhood and compelling people to live on small wages forces them into crime.

What can you expect of little children being forced to go into mills to work? Are they not then robbed of their vitality? Are not expectant mothers deprived of their rights of motherhood, when before their own child is born they are compelled to go into mills and work that they may supplement their husband's meagre salary.

I call upon you women not to marry.

How are the red corpuscles of these little children to develop in such surroundings as the mills in the South show forth, largely supported by Northern capital?

Now what we can do? We want to see established in every State laws against child labor and a law of compulsory education.

BACON ALTERNATES WITH GALLINGER IN CHAIR OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The party leaders of the Senate reached an agreement today which provides that Senator Bacon, Democrat, of Georgia, and Senator Gallinger, Republican, of New Hampshire, shall alternate as presiding officer of the Senate.

Senator Gallinger will take the chair on Monday, and hold it until January 4, inclusive; from January 5 to January 18 Senator Bacon will preside; January 19 to February 1, Senator Gallinger; February 2 to 15, Senator Bacon; and Senator Gallinger for the remainder of the session. Senator Bacon will sit as president of the court during the impeachment trial of Judge Archbald.

RECTOR VISITS COUNSEL IN FISK WEDDING TODAY

The Rev. Howard Brown, rector of King's Chapel, consulted counsel today before preparing to perform the marriage at 4 o'clock this afternoon of Augustus R. Fisk of New York and Vermont, son of Charles J. Fisk, Manhattan banker, to Mrs. Barbara Knight Cobb of the Back Bay. Mrs. Cobb lives at No. 222 Marlboro street and is a widow.

The clergyman wished to satisfy himself that, in uniting Fisk, who is a divorced man, to Mrs. Cobb, he would not be sanctioning a ceremony that would come under the ban of a new law, now pending in Vermont, which makes the marriage of a divorced person bigamous.

TO JAIL 3 MONTHS FOR 4-CENT THEFT

For the theft of four cents' worth of gum from a Hanover street slot machine, Michael Brennan, thirty-five years old, was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction by Chief Justice Bolster.

BOOK DEALER SURRENDERS IN "DE LUXE" CASE

Herbert S. Virtue, head of Virtue & Company, book publishers, of No. 120 Boylston street, was arrested late this afternoon by the Boston police on a secret indictment warrant in connection with the so-called "de luxe" probe by the Suffolk grand jury. The arrest was the second made this afternoon. Virtue lives at Newton Highlands.

John B. Williams, Jr., a book agent at No. 179 Tremont street, living at No. 179 Brookline avenue, Roxbury, surrendered himself at police headquarters this afternoon to arrest on a docket indictment, charging him with larceny of property valued at $87,075 from Mrs. Marie L. Rogers of No. 906 Beacon street on November 29, last.

This arrest is in connection with the alleged "de luxe" edition swindle which the Suffolk Grand Jury has been investigating. Mrs. Rogers is the wife of J. Frederic Rogers.

Williams, who is forty-three years old, also is charged, with conspiracy to steal, in three counts and with obtaining Mrs. Rogers' signature, by false representation to a written instrument, the false making of which would constitute a forgery.

In the blanket indictment there are really sixteen counts of larceny.

Williams came to headquarters accompanied by his attorney, Clarence F. Hildreth.

He was released on $5,000 bail.

SCARLET FEVER IN LOWELL HAMPERS SANTA'S BUSINESS

LOWELL, Dec. 14.—The Board of Health today put an official ban on all Christmas festivities which would cause the children to congregate as a result of the scarlet fever epidemic. Up to today 278 cases have been reported to the Board of Health. Yesterday thirty-one new cases were reported and the mothers of the small children are alarmed and the attendance at the schools is about half.

The Lowell Textile School, with 500 pupils, was forced to close to January 6 on a petition by the students demanding the institution close on threat of a student strike.

PREPARE FOR RECORD CHRISTMAS MAIL

Postmaster Mansfield is completing arrangements for handling the largest Christmas mail in the history of the Boston postoffice. More than 250 additional clerks will be employed, and the total force for a few days preceding Christmas will consist of 1,502 regular letter-carriers, 1,095 regular clerks, 287 substitute carriers and 370 substitute clerks, making a total of 3,054.

HENRY ENDICOTT OF HOVEY & CO. DIES

Henry Endicott, prominent among Boston merchants, and a former member of the firm of C. F. Hovey & Co., died today at his residence at No. 131 Marlboro street, after an illness of about ten days, from heart failure. He had been previously ill a sufferer from rheumatism. Mr. Endicott was born in Beverly, February 25, 1840.

BURNED STARTING FIRE IN KITCHEN

Mrs. Margaret McAskill, forty-one, was severely burned at her home, No. 11 Monument avenue, Charlestown, while trying to kindle a fire with charcoal. Charles Mason, who lives in the same house and heard her screams, went to the woman's aid. She was taken to the Relief Hospital.

KING SAYS HE READS BIBLE EVERY DAY

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Lord Knollys has written to F. C. Brading, Secretary of the Scripture Gift Mission that the King directed him to say it is true he promised Queen Alexandra in 1881 he would read the Bible daily, and has kept his promise ever since.

The AMERICAN publishes today the amazing inside story of how the Governor's Council pardoned Dr. Alfred D. Shea, and not only overruled all the evidence in the case, and the judge, the jury, and the District Attorney's office, but set itself up as a final and high court of appeals, and declared Dr. Shea "INNOCENT" as well!

It is an astounding story, so extraordinary, and such a gross miscarriage of justice that the AMERICAN feels it to be its duty to lay before the community all the facts obtainable, so that in future cases the Governor and his Council will act as custom and the law directs.

Who Is Dr. Alfred D. Shea?

Of what crime was he convicted?

Who was his victim?

Did he have a fair trial?

How was his pardon obtained and why was he declared "innocent"?

What influence was used to set his free—an "innocent" man?

Was there any newly discovered evidence upon which to base his pardon?

Who paid for the "petition" that was presented to the Council?

Why was the Council hearing in secret?

Why did the Governor and Council refuse to hear the statement of the judge who tried the case, and District Attorney Pelletier who prosecuted?

Answers to some of these questions are set forth in the articles that follow. Others have not been answered and can never be answered satisfactorily.

WHO IS DR. SHEA?

When arrested Dr. Alfred D. Shea resided—and again resides, for he is now free and "innocent"—at No. 943 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge. He practiced medicine and surgery. He is forty-seven years old, a native of Woodstock, New Brunswick, came to Boston in December, 1890, worked for a time as a bookkeeper, was later employed in the laboratory of a South End physician, where he remained for fifteen years, was graduated from Tufts College Medical School in 1901, and for eleven years had been a practitioner.

Dr. Shea was arrested on the charge of having performed illegal surgery on Wanda Wasilewski, a twenty-two-year-old Polish girl of some beauty, who lived with her two younger brothers in a three-room tenement at No. 7 Primus avenue in the West End. The girl is said to have been performed on or about the 23d day of January, 1911.

Shea was indicted on March 11.

Trial Lasts Seven Days.

He was tried in April, last, before Judge George A. Sanderson and a jury of twelve men, in the Superior Court.

After a trial which had occupied seven days, Dr. Shea was found guilty and on May 13 was sentenced by Judge Sanderson to State Prison for a term of from seven to ten years.

A mass of evidence was put in, for and against Dr. Shea. The two brothers of the dead girl were called by the government. A neighbor testified. Following testimony of important witness was Dr. Theodore Burgess Magrath, who has performed seventeen a thousand autopsies and who has been one of the medical examiners for Suffolk County for the past five years.

Dr. Shea had as counsel Robert W. Nason.

The Commonwealth was represented by Daniel W. McIsaac, Assistant District Attorney.

Judge Sanderson, who presided, is described, like so many of his colleagues, for fairness. His charge to the jury made an impression upon all who heard it.

The reader will please observe that Shea's trial lasted seven days. Surely there was opportunity for the accused to prove his "innocence" in that time.

But the evidence against him was overwhelming. It is not necessary at this time to publish it, although it may become necessary to do so later on. Suffice it to say it was conclusive.

Dr. Shea's Victim.

And who was the unfortunate young woman in the case? Only a beautiful girl

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SIX TEAMS STILL LEAD IN SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Score at 3 p. m., the 138th hour of the six-day bicycle race:

	Miles.	Laps.
Grenda and Pye	2529	0
Clarke and Hill	2529	0
Root and Hehir	2529	0
Rutt and Fogler	2529	0
Bedell and Mitten	2529	0
Drobach and Collins	2529	0
Kramer and Moran	2529	0
Perchicott and Egg	2529	0
Wells and Walker	2529	0
Brocco and Berthet	2529	0
Cameron and Thomas	2529	8

The record is 2604 miles, made by MacFarland and Moran in 1908.

J. H. KNIGHT NEW PROBATION OFFICER

To succeed the late Charles E. Grinnell, James H. Knight today was appointed probation officer of Suffolk County by Chief Justice Bolster. Mr. Knight was born in this city in 1876. He was educated in the public schools, and was for several years an employe of Gunn & Co., publishers. In 1906, 1907 and 1908 he was a member of the House. Last Fall he was elected to the Ward 22 committee. Mr. Knight is a member of the Massachusetts and United States bar associations, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, a member of the Franklin Field Men's Citizens' Association. He lives with his mother on Paul Gore street.

SALISBURY BOY IS FIRST ICE VICTIM

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 14.—While skating on Chase's Pond in Salisbury today, ten-year-old Charles Haley was drowned when the thin ice broke, letting him down into seven feet of water. So far as known he is the first victim of this ice in New England this season. A section hand at work on the railroad about a quarter of a mile away saw a splash, but the boy was not visible when he arrived. The body was recovered.

MAYOR FITZGERALD SAYS:
The Blubo 10c Cigar is the best in New England.

MELLEN TO E AMERICAN N FAIRNESS OF NEWSPAPERS

following telegram explains

New York, Dec. 13, 1912.
BOSTON AMERICAN, Summer Street, Boston, Mass.:

I notice the New York Evening Post editorially assails you tonight, referring to my letter. I consider action of the AMERICAN in so fair and broadly publishing my letter of the 11th to be much more honorable, from every standpoint of manhood and journalism, than the attitude of the New York Evening Post, which formerly claimed to be an authority on finance, and in 1801 was desirous "to diffuse among the people correct information" and "to inculcate just principles of religion, morals and politics," but now in 1912 refuses to publish the information which has been laid before it refuting its many columns of slander and misleading statistics.

CHARLES S. MELLEN.

The article referred to by Mr. Mellen in the New York Evening Post is unimportant. What the New York Evening Post says about the ethics of journalism and what it practices are widely different things.

The New York Evening Post is NOW being sued by the city of New York to recover $17,000 obtained from the New York city treasury for BOGUS ADVERTISING! A newspaper that will obtain money under false pretences is hardly in a position to take issue with another newspaper on the proper or improper way of publishing news or pictures!

LAWYER FINED FOR CRUELTY TO A DOG

H. Dorcy Spencer, Boston attorney, who lives at No. 1762 Beacon street, Waban, was fined $50 by Judge Kennedy in the Newton court today for cruelty to a dog. Miss Mary F. Heiner, a neighbor, who lives on Beacon street, and owns the dog, complained Spencer blinded her dog by squirting ammonia into its eyes because the animal chased and barked at the lawyer when he rode past on his bicycle.

BROCKTON GROCER IS DEAD FROM GAS

BROCKTON, Dec. 14.—Eugene F. Blair, a grocer, was found dead today at his place of business, No. 153 Court street. Medical Examiner A. E. Paine said death was "accidental, by asphyxiation." Blair recently purchased a gas store from a friend, who warned him that it leaked and to be careful in turning on and shutting off the gas. It is thought that Blair forgot this warning.

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Noted Writer Praises American's Offer to Mellen

The following letter appreciative of the AMERICAN'S offer to open its columns to President Charles S. Mellen of the New Haven Railroad to give his side in full about the New Haven-Grand Trunk matter has been received from Miss Lilian Whiting, the well-known author:

Editor of the AMERICAN:

It seems a personal presumption for an obscure woman to even venture to express her appreciation and admiration for a great journal like the AMERICAN, and yet I can hardly resist saying what a wonderful deed of journalistic enterprise—how splendid letters and splendid hospitality to President Mellen's forthcoming statement.

In the history of American journalism this stands out as almost unparalleled.

Sincerely,
LILIAN WHITING.

MISS BRADLEY CUTLER'S BRIDE

Vincent and Chilton club members attended the wedding at noon of Miss Lee Bradley, one of their number, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stow Bradley, to Roger Wilson Cutler, Harvard athlete and graduate of last year's class. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 411 Commonwealth avenue, Rev. Dr. Paul Revere Frothingham, pastor of the Arlington street church, officiating.

The bride was given away by her father. She was gowned in white satin, made with a court train, with waist of Venetian rose point lace. She wore a veil of Brussels point lace caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried lilies of the valley.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Rosamond Bradley, as maid of honor, and the Misses Evelyn Thayer, Edith Fitz, Dorothy Hall, Elizabeth Sears, Eleanor Roelker of New York and Frances Bradley, the bride's younger sister, as bridesmaids.

The bridegroom had for his best man his brother, John W. Cutler, Harvard, '09, and the ushers included his other brothers, Elliott C. Cutler, George C. Cutler, Jr., and Robert Cutler, together with Frederick H. Burnham, Robert S. Potter, James G. Blaine, Jr., Richard Whitney, Reginald C. Foster, Chester G. Burden, Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., John Shillite and McKim Hollins.

After their honeymoon the couple will make their home at Charles River village.

ACCUSE QUINCY WOMAN "HEALER"

Mrs. Ellen C. Phillips, of No. 1182 Independence avenue, Quincy Adams, was arraigned before Judge Avery in the Quincy court, charged with illegal practice of medicine. She pleaded not guilty, and was held in $200 bond for appearance December 28. She was permitted to go on her personal recognizance. Local physicians are said to be behind the prosecution. The police say Mrs. Phillips has been posing as a clairvoyant and healer.

GIRL BURNS; FLOOR BURIED BOY HERO

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 14.—Seven-year-old Grace Healey was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the farm house of her father, Charles H. Healey, today. Charles Cole, a fifteen-year-old boy who lived with the Healeys, made an heroic attempt to rescue the child and received terrible burns. Before he could reach the room in which she was sleeping, the floor collapsed and the boy was buried. The doctors believe he will recover.

TAFT'S BEVERLY HOME FOR SALE

BEVERLY, Dec. 14.—President Taft will not return again to "Paramatta," his Summer home at Montserrat. This fact was established when the estate was advertised for sale by a real estate agent. The board of trade is making an effort to interest President-elect Woodrow Wilson in the beauties and advantages of Paramatta.

PRISONER BLAMES MOTHER-IN-LAW

Too much mother-in-law made life miserable for John J. Pollard, of No. 41 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, according to a statement by Pollard following his arrest today at the Battery Wharf offices of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company. He is sought in Providence, for the alleged non-support of his wife and four children. It is charged he deserted his family.

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STOCK BROKERS HIT IN MAYOR'S BUFFALO'S TALK

Mayor Fitzgerald, speaking in Buffalo before the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, urged Federal laws to control stock exchange and clearing houses and declared that American banking methods have worked to injure trade relations between the United States and South America. The Mayor also urged closer commercial relations between Buffalo and Boston.

The Mayor said in part:

For years back we have all realized that our banking laws are the worst phase of our commercial life, but few of us believed that there were any such conditions as have been recently shown to exist in the stock exchange.

Those men representing the banking class, and in many circles considered our most respectable men showed themselves guilty of practices which are not only unworthy of honest men, but are a disgrace to American business methods.

In Boston we are spending $9,000,000 for the improvement of our harbors and docks. Because of the present congestion of freight terminals in New York city, it is especially important just now for Buffalo to encourage Boston's port development.

The foreign business of the South American countries last year amounted to more than two billion dollars, and 80 per cent. of it was done through Europe. Only recently have we awakened to our opportunity.

ELECTRIC CAR LINES APPROVED AS BANK INVESTMENTS

The Railroad Commission today certified to the bank commissioner the names of eight Massachusetts street railway companies in the securities of which savings banks may invest legally, they having earned at least 5 per cent. per year for five years. The companies are: Boston & Revere Beach Electric Street Railway Company, East Middlesex Street Railway Company, Fitchburg & Leominster Street Railway Company, Holyoke Street Railway Company, Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company, Springfield Street Railway Company, Union Street Railway Company, West End Street Railway Company. The board has authorized the Hampden Railroad Company to issue stock amounting to $1,400,000 to finance original construction.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO SIFT BROWN'S LOWELL CHARGES

LOWELL, Dec. 14.—District Attorney Higgins of Middlesex County is to be asked to investigate charges made in the Lowell city election by George H. Brown, Street and light Commissioner and Lowell's former "policeman Mayor." Brown has alleged collusion and corruption in the purchase of city supplies. Brown has also made charges against Water Commissioner Andrew Barrett, who demanded an inquiry. The City Council asked the District Attorney to investigate.

BERMUDANS URGE WILSON TO RETURN

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—The departure of President-elect Woodrow Wilson and family for the United States was made the occasion for a holiday in Hamilton. Before going on board the steamer Bermudan, upon which he will travel to New York, the President-elect issued a statement thanking the people of Bermuda for their consideration toward him, and telling them what a good time he had here. Bermuda have invited the President-elect to spend his Winter vacation here after he takes the presidential chair.

The Bermudian sailed at 10:30 o'clock. The dock was crowded with persons who made a noisy demonstration. Governor Wilson stood at the rail as the ship drew out and waved his hand at the crowd. The weather was clear and the sea calm.

"I will be glad to get home and buckle down to work," said Mr. Wilson.

BARRE COMPANY ASKS CIVIL SUIT

The United States District Attorney's office has received a proposal from Francis Vernon Willey, treasurer of the South Barre Wool Combing Company, and Arthur T. Saville, alleged agent, for a settlement of the case against them through civil proceedings. There are charges of conspiracy to import alien labor. It is understood the Department of Justice at Washington is inclined to abandon the criminal proceedings.

DR. THOMPSON BACK FROM HIS TRAVELS

Dr. Edward H. Thompson, archeologist for the Peabody Museum at Harvard and the American Museum of Natural History of New York, and for twenty-seven years American consul at Yucatan, has arrived in Boston on ship from Progreso. He said there were districts in Yucatan that lapsed into savagery during the rebellions in progress there for many months, and that the Indians committed atrocities.

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APPOINTEES APPROVED FOR 8 CITY PLACES

Eight new appointments and seven increases in salary have been approved by Mayor Fitzgerald. The new employes are: Health Department—Miss Ida H. Duggett, nurse at $75 month; Thomas F. Brickley, clerk at $8 a week; Mary E. Mattick, clerk at $8 a week; Miss Gertrude Talbot, clerk at $8 a week.

Poor department, Mrs. Carrie H. Foster, clerk, $10; penal institutions department, George E. Thing, John J. Skehan, Thomas E. Dowd and James J. Mobolla, as night officers, at $480 a year.

Pay increases granted were to—Building Department—Margaret C. Reardon, clerk, from $600 to $750; Public Works Department—Daniel M. Sullivan from rodman to transitman, with increase of salary from $2.50 per day to $3.000 per year; Percy Scrivo—Jams W. Crowley, rockman, from $2.50 per day to $840 per year.

CODMANS SHAKEN UP IN AUTO COLLISION

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Codman, No. 123 High street, Brookline, were severely shaken up when their automobile collided with the car of A. W. Moriarty, No. 497 Chestnut street, Newton, at the junction of Morse avenue and Walnut street, Brookline Village. Both machines were smashed.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON SEES MAYOR MONDAY

Sir Thomas Lipton, an old friend of Mayor Fitzgerald, will call on him at the City Hall on Monday.

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EVANGELIST'S GIRL VICTIM GOES HOME

Stella Turney, fourteen, from Columbus, O., who was deluded by Robert W. Keppler into a mock marriage, and who for eleven months has supposed herself the wife of the man who posed as an evangelist, will today start home with her mother. The man, after pleading guilty to charges against him, has been sentenced to six to eight years in the State Prison.

The mother's search for her daughter has extended almost a year. When it was at last successful, there was no talk of forgiveness. The woman simply opened her arms, and the tearful girl rushed to her mother's bosom.

Voice Husky? Throat Sore? Try Red Cross Cough Drops. 5c per box.

Dog Saves Seven at Fire, and Dies Death of Hero in Flames

LOWELL, Dec. 14.—Tuffy, a mastiff, a collie of the children of the neighborhood, died a hero's death today after saving seven lives in a fire. Tuffy was watchdog and household pet of Amos P. Bean, who has a farm on Monmouth road, on the outskirts of this city. When Bean and his wife and five children were asleep the house caught fire from an overheated stove.

The mastiff bounded through the house, barking. He aroused Mr. and Mrs. Bean and they had just time to awaken the children and flee.

CROW SUPPER AT MELROSE TONIGHT

Over 500 are expected at Malden's annual crow supper tonight in the Auditorium. Political victors and vanquished will sit down together and celebrate the campaign with beans and fun. Representative Alvin E. Bliss will be toastmaster.

Business Notice.

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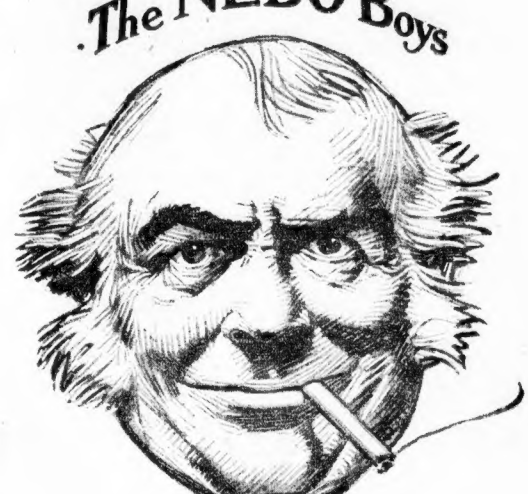

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ASTOUNDING FACTS SHOWING HOW SHEA WAS DECLARED "INNOCENT" BY GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

RECORDS AT STATE HOUSE SHOW TWO WHO WANTED TO APPEAR WERE DENIED.

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close in a new land seeking to make her way in the world.

Her name, as has been said, was Wandie Washkowski, and she was a native of Poland.

She was twenty-two. Mr. McIsaac told last April's jury that he had been given to understand that she was "very attractive."

Mr. McIsaac's was the careful phrasing of the prosecuting attorney in the court room. Over among the tenements of the West End, up among the workshops of the North End, you may learn that Wandis was a Polish beauty.

She came to the land of liberty to better herself, to make some sacrifices for the loved ones on the other side. And she came alone. Today all that is mortal of the pretty Polish girl lies under six feet of earth in one of the suburban cemeteries.

Just a Plain Little Story.

From 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening—save for the luncheon recess—Wandis worked at sewing silk underskirts, at No. 74 North Washington street.

There is no "society" touch to this story, no "prominent clubman," no "Back Bay connections." It is just a plain, ugly little story of a pretty little woman from a far-off land who spoke little English, toiled by day at sewing silk underskirts, and, when darkness came, hurried away to a tenement in the West End to prepare her supper, go to bed, and be ready in the morning for another day at the machine. Nevertheless she was human, this Wandis Washkowski, and a woman; a woman with a soul.

When she had been in Boston a few months, Wandis was joined by her younger brothers, Chesias and Samuel.

Chesias was nineteen; Samuel, a year younger. They arrived from Poland on June 23, 1910. Chesias found employment in the Whack Iron Works, in Washington street. Samuel was employed last April in the Bartels shoe factory at Chelsea.

The "case" was mentioned only once in the long trial. Wandis had met him while she was a "boarder" and before she was joined by Chesias and Samuel. Chesias testified that "the man" called twice after the girl and her brothers had set up an extremely modest little home on Primus avenue.

According to the complaint, the indictment and the verdict, Dr. Alfred D. Shea caused the death of Wandis Washkowski by an illegal operation.

The girl had made no statement.

"But the government feels that we have the evidence," Assistant District Attorney McIsaac said in his opening, "by excluding everybody else, that Dr. Shea was the only one who attended her, and that he was the one who performed this operation."

Behind Closed Doors.

And how was Dr. Shea's pardon secured?

All the arrangements were made at the State House behind the barred doors—barred to the general public, barred to the press—of the Executive Council.

Nobody was present from the great outside world except those who wanted the man pardoned. There was no examination of witnesses under oath. None of those who appeared at this "private" hearing had testified before the Boston jury when Dr. Shea had his "day in court."

Note again what the District Attorney, Mr. Pelletier, has said of this proceeding:

When a pardon is sought on any grounds other than "innocence," I feel that the reasons are peculiarly within the province of the pardoning authorities in their exercise of honest discretion and sound judgment.

In cases, however, when a wrongful conviction is claimed, the Governor and Council are called upon to retry the cases and overrule the verdict of a jury and the opinion of a judge who has permitted the verdict to stand.

To try a man's guilt or innocence without the procedure governing trials based upon centuries of experience and confirmed by the best thought of these years, without sworn testimony and regardless of the established and reasonable and proper rules of evidence, and to make a finding of innocence without hearing the other side, without hearing from the District Attorney's office, the Medical Examiner or other witnesses whose sworn evidence was given before the trial jury—such a course, in my opinion, is to set up a court, to change a jury verdict in a manner never contemplated by the Constitution and our laws.

The Judge who presided at the trial; Mr. McIsaac, who tried the case for the Commonwealth; a jury of twelve men—all believed, after a seven days' trial, that a verdict of guilty was justified on the evidence and beyond a reasonable doubt.

Against all this the statements of friends and neighbors, who confess to have known nothing of the facts in this case, and counsel, occupying but an hour or two, without a word from the Commonwealth as to the evidence against the man, are apparently deemed sufficient to overrule and vacate the verdict of guilty.

I regret to be obliged to maintain this case, and had the petition been granted on other grounds I would have said nothing; but inasmuch as the finding of innocence may seem to be a reflection on my office, the court and the jury, I feel obliged to explain to the people just what it means.

Uphold District Attorney.

And all over town today men said that the District Attorney is exactly right in the position he has taken.

All over town, too, and all over the State of Massachusetts, thoughtful men declared that the way to put an end forever to this sort of scandal is to let the light of Publicity into the darker corners of the State House. The dark corners up there today are the corners occupied by the Executive Council, which—without notice to the public—can let a man out of State prison less than seven months after he has been sent up for not less than seven years, on the ground that he is "innocent."

Reporters for the AMERICAN looked into the case today from a number of angles.

First of all, the AMERICAN called for the records at the State House.

These State House records are meagre in the extreme. They are bulky enough, for they contain the 160 petitions which were circulated in the city of Cambridge and which bear the signatures of more than five thousand men and women. They include also the "statements" of those who believed that Dr. Shea, for one reason and another, ought to have a pardon.

From the other side there are only two communications. Both of these were from men who ASKED for a chance to be heard, and who were silently denied.

Read some of the things AMERICAN reporters found in the office of the Secretary of State of the State House—and say if you, too, do not believe that the time has come to put an end to Star Chamber proceedings in Massachusetts!

On the outside of the folder is printed this:

No. 354.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON
of
ALFRED D. SHEA.
Sentenced May 13, 1912

Court ..... Superior
County ..... Suffolk
Crime ..... Abortion
Term ..... 7-12 years
Prison ..... State
Commuted Sentence Expires

Petition Received November 14, 1912
Referred to the Pardon Committee
November 29, 1912, by order of His Excellency, the Governor.
(Signed) H. F. HAMLIN,
Executive Clerk.

District-Attorney's Reply.

Captain Hamlin was the only official named who could be found on the ground. It was he who told the reporters how to find the records in the office of Secretary Langtry.

Captain Hamlin knows more about the State House than the man who built it. He has held his present position ever since 1877. Captain Hamlin said:

Dr. Shea was pardoned because the Council was convinced that there are grave doubts of his guilt.

Why, there were over a thousand signatures to his petition! The Mayor of Cambridge signed, and the chief of police, and any number of prominent physicians were satisfied that he is entirely innocent. The evidence against him was all circumstantial. He urged that she be taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital, but the Polanders thought that she would surely die if she should go to a hospital. This was pretty sure evidence of Dr. Shea's innocence.

When the papers in the case were opened, however, the first thing that caught the eye of the investigators was this:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
Executive Department,
Boston, Nov. 15, 1912.

Respectfully referred to J. C. Pelletier, Esq., District Attorney, etc., for examination and report. By order of His Excellency the Governor.

Below this appeared the name of "L. Welburn," attorney, No. 53 State street, and the name of Dr. Shea's sister, Mrs. J. A. Goguine, No. 48 Norfolk street, Brookline.

And five days after the petition was "respectfully referred" to District Attorney Pelletier, for his "examination and report," according to the papers on file, back came this reply from Pelletier:

District Attorney's Office,
Boston, November 20, 1912.

To His Excellency,
Eugene N. Foss, Governor:

Sir: Referring to the petition for the pardon of one Alfred D. Shea, which has been sent to this office for a report, I beg leave to state that he was sentenced at the May term of the Superior Court for 1912 on a charge of illegal surgery.

This man was indicted March, 1911, for the crime of illegal surgery. He was put to trial April 17, 1912, and on April 25 a verdict of guilty was returned.

Thereafter a motion for a new trial was filed and argued by counsel, Mr. Robert W. Nason, and the motion was overruled May 13, 1912, whereupon he was sentenced to State Prison for seven to twelve years.

Exceptions were filed in this case on May 20, but have never been prosecuted by the defendant.

Shea is Set Free.

The crime charged resulted in the death of the woman, who was about twenty-two years of age, single, and lived with her two brothers at No. 7 Prince street, West End. The case was called to the attention of this office by the medical examiner upon her death, January 29, 1911.

The case was on trial for nearly a week, as the above dates will show, and it would be rather lengthy to set forth the entire story. Assistant District Attorney Daniel V. McIsaac tried the case and would be glad to make an oral statement, or, if desired, a written statement, giving the Government's view of the case, will be transmitted. Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. PELLETIER,
District Attorney.

The District Attorney hesitates more about the case of Dr. Shea until he read in the newspapers that Shea had been granted a pardon because he is "innocent."

Assistant District Attorney Rolland was not asked for his oral statement.

The attorneys for the Commonwealth were given no opportunity to set forth "the government's view of the Shea case."

Mr. Pelletier had plainly asked for an opportunity to be heard.

His request was not only rejected but ignored.

Shea's friends appear to have filled the Council Chamber last Wednesday.

There was nobody present representing the County of Suffolk.

Nobody came to say a word for the judiciary of Massachusetts.

The gentlemen of the Governor's Council have turned Dr. Alfred D. Shea loose again. They have permitted him to go on with his business.

WHO IS GOING TO BE SHEA'S NEXT PATIENT?

The AMERICAN insists that this thing could not have been done in Massachusetts in 1912 if the great principle of Publicity had been in operation here.

The Governor's Council is not a judicial body.

The Governor's Council had no power to declare Shea "innocent."

The people of Massachusetts, but not for the arrest of Shea, the trial of Shea and the conviction of Shea. Shea had a long and an expensive trial. He was defended by able counsel. He was fully tried before a judge of Massachusetts. He was convicted by a jury of his peers.

And the Governor's Council, meeting in a corner and hearing Shea's friends, have turned him loose.

Petitions for Pardon.

The official papers—to return to its package in the the office of the Secretary of State—tell further about the charge against the physician.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Superior Court for the transaction of Criminal Business.
Suffolk ss.

This is to certify that
ALFRED D. SHEA
After a trial by jury and verdict of guilty was, on May 13th, 1912, sentenced by said Court to a term of from seven to ten years in the State Prison on an indictment charging him with unlawfully * * * the murder of said Wandis died.

Attest: JOHN P. MANNING,
Boston, Dec. 9, 1912. Clerk.

All the other documents at the State House are petitions for Dr. Shea's pardon. First there come this letter from a man in Cambridge:

15 Auburn street,
Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 25, 1912.

To His Excellency Honorable
Eugene N. Foss, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

I am writing you a letter to which I respectfully ask you to give your most careful and thoughtful consideration.

Dr. A. D. Shea of Cambridge is a young physician with large practic, graduate of Tufts' Medical School, with whom mother and I became acquainted some years ago through his father and mother, who were members of our church, viz: the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene. He is most respected and comes from a highly respectable family, natives of New Brunswick.

His sister ago last June I graduated from Harvard College with the degree of A. B. As I have never been very strong, suffering from nervousness and congestion, the strain of study proved too much for me and in January, 1906, I broke down completely and feared that I should have to give up my studies.

I went to Dr. Shea, told him about my case, and he gave me medicine continually from January to June, so that I was able to take my courses and graduate. For this he did not ask me a cent.

Letter from Tutor.

I spent six months in the country and returned much better, but gradually lost flesh, though I am better than when I graduated. For two or three years I have taken medicine of him which has helped me considerably, and I have paid him some money, although he would never ask any. He has also helped my mother (who is the only one besides me in our family) at different times when she has been very low, and I know other patients of his who always have a good word for him. Be sure that I am very grateful for what he has done for me.

Now he is in Charlestown State Prison innocent of the charge brought against him, as sometimes happens through no fault of the government. My mother and other friends hated to him out until his trial and sentence. A short time before his incarceration I told him that if it was possible I would go to prison for him as I am unmarried and have no family dependent on me as he has.

Late in the Summer a petition in favor of Dr. Shea's pardon was circulated in Cambridge for the signature of patients and citizens who are interested in the welfare and feel keenly his loss to the community.

Knowing as I do through the press of your impartiality to all respectable citizens, and believing that you will realize that the absence of Dr. A. D. Shea is a great loss to the community, as well as a grief to his aged, heartbroken mother, wife, children, and other relatives, I trust you will act favorably upon this petition for his pardon and release.

Very respectfully yours,
HARVEY R. HANSON, A. B.,
Private tutor of languages and assistant bookkeeper.

The plea of sympathy for Dr. Shea's family, made with such success by Dr. Shea's good friend, Hanson,—although the Governor's Councillors took no trouble to find out about it—fully considered by the gentlemen in charge to the jury which weighed the evidence for seven long days.

Charge to the Jury.

The public was shut out of the Council Chamber last Wednesday but the AMERICAN today gives the public not only the substance of the charge which the impartial Judge Sanderson said to April's jury. Thus spoke the judge:

There has been evidence introduced here, and considerable argument made, with reference to the defendant's family.

You heard a witness testify that he had two children, although it seemed to me incompetent evidence, technically, there was no reason for striking it out after you had heard it; and you would not hesitate in the performance of your duty in this case, even if you knew the defendant had two children and a mother; it would be a failure on your part to perform your duty, if you were convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was guilty and still would say, because he had a mother, or because the results might be hard upon the family, you would hesitate in the performance of your duty.

Every day you may hear sentences imposed in court that may weigh more severely on the parents than they do on the defendants, but under the law you have a duty, I have a duty, and we ought not to be turned aside, in any degree, by considerations of that kind or sympathy; but the evidence in the case, and everything in the case, may properly be argued and considered so far as it has any weight.

The man left the closed door at the State House—the door behind which the Executive Council considers pardons and the like, and the conditions of institutions and the like—would be bad enough if only the Attorney had come forward with a protest against a "verdict" of "innocent" by the Governor and Council.

The papers in the case, however, show that others had appeared and asked to be heard, and that these others had been ignored in their return.

Another Exhibit.

Another exhibit, from the office of the Secretary of State:

JOSIAH BON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Pemberton Building, 20 Pemberton Square,
Room 606 and 607.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 6, 1912.

To His Excellency Eugene N. Foss, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to the Honorable the Members of the Governor's Council.

Gentlemen:

I understand that Alfred D. Shea, now serving a sentence at State prison has appealed to you for a pardon.

On behalf of my client, Morris Steinmets, of Cambridge, Mass., I oppose the granting of such pardon.

I ask that at my time when a hearing may be had before you on the matter, that you notify me and give me the privilege of proving such facts as I believe you ought to know before determining the question of granting a pardon.

Pursuant to my notion of duty I am sending a copy of this letter to the District Attorney for Suffolk County.

Respectfully yours,
JOSIAH BON.

Attorney Bon's letter, and the name of his client, recalled today to residents of Cambridge the so-called "Steinmets" case in that city.

Chief Inspector Patrick J. Hurley of the Cambridge police, it was said today in that city, appeared on February 25 before Judge Almy, in the Third District Court, Brattle square, and made a complaint against Dr. Shea, alleging the illegal treatment of Mrs. Matilde Steinmets. There were two counts in the Steinmets complaint.

Dr. Shea was arrested. He was promptly released on $5,000 bail. On March 28 a hearing was held. Shea was held for the March term of the Middlesex Grand Jury, under the same bonds.

The Grand Jury rejected "no bill," and Dr. Shea was discharged.

The mass of petitions at the State House, praying for the release of Shea, show that the pardon campaign was well planned and ably carried out and that it cost money.

Each of the petitions consists of a single sheet of paper of legal size. Each of these had a backing of a heavy gray paper.

The body of each of these petitions is brief, the usual—typewritten—being as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
October ——, 1912.

To the Governor and Executive Council of Massachusetts:

We, the undersigned citizens of Cambridge, earnestly recommend the pardon of Dr. Alfred D. Shea, whom we have always known as a reputable physician and an upright citizen of Cambridge, whose absence from us is a loss to our community.

The first name signed to the very first of these petitions, setting forth that Dr. Shea's "absence from us is a loss to our community," is the name of the Mayor of Cambridge, J. Edward Barry. And in order that there might be no confusion about it, Mr. Barry wrote after his name his title, "Mayor of Cambridge."

There are some names on the various sheets which are known throughout the Commonwealth; not many of these, but some.

On the same sheet with Mayor Barry's name, for instance, appears the name of the Democratic Congressman elect, Frederick H. Dettrick.

On sheet No. 2 is the name of "Cortland Myers, pastor of Tremont Temple." On another sheet is the name of "Julius Meyers, No. 417 Green street;" and on yet another the distinguished name of "Fred J. Macleod," who does not give his title but who is chairman of the Massachusetts National Committeeman and former chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

Nobody has any fault to find with the men and women who signed these Shea petitions. Not one of them acts forth the fact that Shea was "innocent." Most of them probably signed the petition because they were approached and asked to sign it.

The complaint which is sweeping up and down Massachusetts today is not at the people who signed a petition asking for the release, but at the Governor and his Executive Council, which heard only one side and which heard that side without notice to the other side.

Done in a Corner.

On the other side are the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the prosecuting attorney who appeared for the Commonwealth, the courts, the jury, the judicial system.

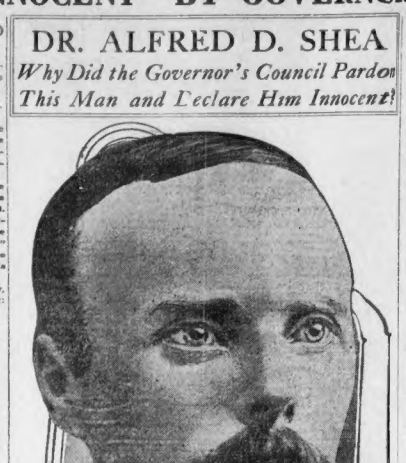
This thing was done in a corner. It was done in the dark. It was done because, although we have heard a lot of preaching about Publicity there is no real publicity here.

And the question before the people of Massachusetts—all the people—is, how much longer Massachusetts is going to permit these things to be done in the dark?

Not Alfred D. Shea, not poor Wandis Washkowski, not the friends of Shea, or the relatives of the girl, but the great public of Massachusetts!

How much longer is so much of their business going to be transacted by their servants and representatives in the dark of a Star Chamber?

The Sunday AMERICAN will publish some additional facts about this now notorious case in its issue tomorrow. Also the AMERICAN tomorrow will publish an article showing how the Council is preparing to turn loose another convict—not accused of a crime similar to that of Shea, but just an ordinary every-day thief, who robbed innocent people, men, women and children, widows and orphans, during the daytime, and lept peacefully with a Bible under his pillow at night. This article will be worth reading carefully. And it will be interesting to note whether the Governor and his Council, for no reason at all known at present, will turn loose upon the community this man to resume his criminal career.



DR. ALFRED D. SHEA

Why Did the Governor's Council Pardon This Man and Declare Him Innocent!

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Send votes in one bundle. Keep 5-vote coupons separate from 25-vote coupons. Write plainly or stamp on outside wrapper candidate's name, address and district number, and number of votes said to be contained in package. Write or stamp only 5 or 25 coupons in each bundle or parcel. Subscribers should use rubber stamp with name, address and district number.

CHRONOLOGY OF SHEA CASE

Miss Wandie Washkowski dies from illegal surgical operation

January 28, 1911.

Dr. Alfred D. Shea indicted March, 1911.

Dr. Shea placed on trial April 17, 1912.

Dr. Shea convicted April 25, 1912.

New trial asked by Attorney Robert W. Nason; motion overruled May 3, 1912.

Sentenced to State Prison, seven to twelve years, May 13, 1912.

Application for pardon November, 1912.

District Attorney Pelletier offers Governor Foss the government's view of case November 20, 1912.

Governor's reply received—not yet.

Governor's Council considers case in secret December 9, 1912.

Dr. Shea pardoned December 11, 1912.

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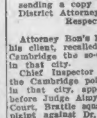
Somewhat over fifteen thousand letters were received and the work of verification is naturally one of very great importance as well as magnitude. We are working day and night to complete all lists, and crave indulgence for a few days. Watch our advertising in the daily papers, between Sunday, the 15th of December and Thursday the 19th. We positively guarantee publication of all prize winners during that time.



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MELLEN TO E AMERICAN N FAIRNESS OF NEWSPAPERS

The following telegram explains itself:

New York, Dec. 13, 1912.
BOSTON AMERICAN, Summer Street, Boston, Mass.:

I notice the New York Evening Post editorially assails you tonight, referring to my letter. I consider the action of the AMERICAN in similar and broadly publishing my letter of the 11th to be much more honorable, from every standpoint of manhood and journalism, than the attitude of the New York Evening Post, which formerly claimed to be an authority on finance, and in 1901 was desirous "to diffuse among the people correct information" and "to inculcate just principles of religion, morals and politics," but now in 1912 refuses to publish the information which has been laid before it refuting its many columns of slander and misleading statistics.

CHARLES S. MELLEN.

The article referred to by Mr. Mellen in the New York Evening Post is unimportant. What the New York Evening Post says about the ethics of journalism and what it practices are widely different things.

The New York Evening Post is now being sued by the City of New York to recover $17,000 obtained from the New York city treasury for PUBLIC ADVERTISING! A newspaper that will obtain money under false pretenses is hardly in a position to take issue with another newspaper on the proper or improper way of publishing news or pictures!

LAWYER FINED FOR CRUELTY TO A DOG

H. Dorsey Spencer, Boston attorney, who lives at No. 1762 Beacon street, Waban, was fined $50 by Judge Kennedy in the Newton Court today for cruelty to a dog. Mary F. Heiser, a neighbor, who lives on Beacon street, and owns the dog, complained Spencer blinded her dog by squirting ammonia into its eyes because the animal chased and barked at the lawyer when he rode past on his bicycle.

BROCKTON GROCER IS DEAD FROM GAS

BROCKTON, Dec. 14.—Eugene F. Blair, grocer, was found dead today at his place of business, No. 153 Court street. Medical Examiner A. E. Pulsifer said death was "accidental by asphyxiation." Blair recently purchased a gas stove from a friend, who warned him that it leaked and to be careful in turning on and shutting off the gas. It is thought that Blair forgot this warning.

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While on the Pacific Coast read the Examiner

Noted Writer Praises American's Offer to Mellen

The following letter appreciative of the AMERICAN'S offer to open its columns to President Charles S. Mellen of the New Haven Railroad to give his side in full about the New Haven-Grand Trunk matter has been received from Miss Lilian Whiting, the well-known author:

Editor of the AMERICAN:

It seems a peculiar presumption for an obscure woman to even venture to express her appreciation and admiration for a great journal like the AMERICAN, and yet I can hardly resist saying what a wonderful piece of journalistic enterprise—your delightful letters and splendid hospitality to President Mellen's forthcoming statement.

In the history of American journalism, this stands out as almost unparalleled.

Sincerely,
LILIAN WHITING.

MISS BRADLEY CUTLER'S BRIDE

Vincent and Chilton club members attended the wedding at noon of Miss Leslie Bradley, one of their number, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stow Bradley, to Roger Wilson Cutler, Harvard athlete and graduate of last year's class. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 411 Commonwealth avenue, Rev. Dr. Paul Revere Frothingham, pastor of the Arlington street church, officiating.

The bride was given away by her father, she was gowned in white satin, made with a court train, with waist of Venetian rose point lace. She wore a veil of Brussels point lace caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried lilies of the valley.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Rosamond Bradley, as maid of honor, and the Misses Evelyn Thayer, Edith Fitz, Dorothy Ball, Elizabeth Sears, Eleanor Boalker of New York and Frances Bradley, the bride's younger sister, as bridesmaids.

The bridegroom had for his best man his brother, John W. Cutler, Harvard '05, and the ushers included his other brothers, Elliott C. Cutler, George C. Cutler, Jr., and Robert Cutler, together with Frederick M. Burnham, Robert H. Potter, James G. Blaine, Jr., Richard Whitney, Reginald C. Foster, Chester G. Burden, Richard Tuckerman, Jr., John Shillito and McKim Hollins, 3d.

After their honeymoon the couple will make their home at Charles River village.

ACCUSE QUINCY WOMAN "HEALER"

Mrs. Ellen C. Phillips, of No. 103 Independence avenue, Quincy Adams, was arraigned before Judge Avery in the Quincy Court, charged with illegal practice of medicine and dentistry, and continued case was held in $200 bond for appearance December 28. She was permitted to go on her personal recognizance. Local physicians are said to be behind the prosecution. The police say Mrs. Phillips has been posing as a clairvoyant and healer.

GIRL BURNS; FLOOR BURIED BOY HERO

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 14.—Seven-year-old Grace Henley was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the farm house of her father, Charles H. Henley, today. Charles Cale, a fifteen-year-old boy who lived with the Henleys, made an heroic attempt to rescue the child and received terrible burns. Before he could reach the room in which she was sleeping, the floor collapsed and the boy was buried. The doctors believe he will recover.

TAFT'S BEVERLY HOME FOR SALE

BEVERLY, Dec. 14.—President Taft will not return again to "Panamatta," his Summer home at Mollineau. This fact was established when the estate was advertised for sale by a real estate agent. The board of trade is making an effort to interest President-elect Woodrow Wilson in the beauties and advantages of Panamatta.

PRISONER BLAMES MOTHER-IN-LAW

Too much mother-in-law made life miserable for John J. Pollard, of No. 43 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, according to a statement by Pollard following his arrest today at the Battery Wharf offices of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company. He is sought in Providence for the alleged non-support of his wife and four children. It is charged he deserted his family.

BE WARM These Cold Days —IN— Brown's Beach Jacket

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PATENTS that PAY BEST

STOCK BROKERS HIT IN MAYOR'S BUFFALO'S TALK

Mayor Fitzgerald, speaking in Buffalo before the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, urged Federal laws to control stock exchange and clearing houses and declared that American banking methods have worked to injure trade relations between the United States and South America. The Mayor also urged closer commercial relations between Buffalo and Boston.

The Mayor said in part:

"For years back we have all realized that our banking laws are the worst phase of our commercial life, but few of us believed that there were such conditions as have been recently shown to exist in the stock exchange. Those men representing the banking class, and in many circles considered our most respectable men showed themselves guilty of practices which are not only unworthy of honest men, but are a disgrace to American business methods.

"In Boston we are spending $6,000,000 for the improvement of our harbors and docks. Because of the present congestion of freight terminals in New York city, it is especially important just now for Buffalo to encourage Boston's port development.

"The foreign business of the South American countries last year amounted to more than two billion dollars, and 80 per cent. of it was done through Europe. Only recently have we awakened to our opportunity.

ELECTRIC CAR LINES APPROVED AS BANK INVESTMENTS

The Railroad Commission today certified to the bank commissioner the names of eight Massachusetts street railway companies in the securities of which savings banks may invest legally, they having earned at least 5 per cent. per year for five years. The companies are: Boston & Revere Beach Electric Street Railway Company, East Middlesex Street Railway Company, Fitchburg & Leominster Street Railway Company, Holyoke Street Railway Company, Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company, Springfield Street Railway Company, Union Street Railway Company, West End Street Railway Company. The board has authorized the Hampden Railroad Company to issue stock amounting to $1,400,000 to finance original construction.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO SIFT BROWN'S LOWELL CHARGES

LOWELL, Dec. 14.—District Attorney Higgins of Middlesex County is to be asked to investigate charges made in the Lowell city election by George H. Brown, Street and Light Commissioner and Lowell's former "policeman Mayor." Brown has already told graft and corruption in the purchase of city supplies. Brown has also made charges against Water Commissioner Andrew Barrett, who demanded an inquiry. The City Council asked the District Attorney to investigate.

BERMUDANS URGE WILSON TO RETURN

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—The departure of President-elect Woodrow Wilson and family for the United States was made the occasion for a holiday in Hamilton. Before going on board the steamer Bermudan, upon which he will travel to New York, the President-elect issued a statement thanking the people of Bermuda for their consideration toward him, and telling them what a good time he had here. Bermudans have invited the President-elect to spend his Winter vacation here after he takes the presidential chair.

The Bermudian sailed at 10:30 o'clock. The dock was crowded with persons who made a noisy demonstration. Governor Wilson stood at the rail as the ship drew out and waved his hand at the crowd. The weather was clear and the sea calm.

"I will be glad to get home and buckle down to work," said Mr. Wilson.

BARRE COMPANY ASKS CIVIL SUIT

The United States District Attorney's office has received a proposal from Francis Vernon Willey, treasurer of the South Barre Wool Combing Company, and Arthur T. Saville, alleged agent, for a settlement of the case against them through civil proceedings. There are charges of conspiracy to import alien labor. It is understood the Department of Justice at Washington is inclined to abandon the criminal proceedings.

DR. THOMPSON BACK FROM HIS TRAVELS

Dr. Edward H. Thompson, archeologist for the Peabody Museum at Harvard and the American Museum of Natural History of New York, and for twenty-seven years American consul at Yucatan, has arrived in Boston on ship from Progreso. He said there were districts in Yucatan that lapsed into savagery during the rebellions in progress there for many months, and that the Indians committed atrocities.

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APPOINTEES APPROVED FOR 8 CITY PLACES

Eight new appointments and seven increases in salary have been approved by Mayor Fitzgerald. The new employes are: Health Department—Miss May H. Doggett, nurse at $75 month; Thomas F. Brickley, clerk at $8 a week; Mary F. Martin, clerk at $8 a week; Miss Gertrude Talbot, clerk at $8 a week.

Poor department—Mrs. Carrie H. Foster, clerk, $1100; penal institutions department, George E. Thing, John J. Skehan, Thomas E. Lowd and James J. McGolin, at night officers, at $480 a year.

Pay increases granted were to—Building Department—Margaret C. Reardon, clerk, from $900 to $750; Public Works Department—Daniel M. Sullivan from rodman to transitman, with increase of salary from $2.50 per day to $1,000 per year; Ferry Service—James W. Crowley, deckhand, from $2.50 per day to $840 per year.

Voice Husky? Throat Sore? Try Red Cross Cough Drops. 5c per box.

EVANGELIST'S GIRL VICTIM GOES HOME

Stella Turney, fourteen, from Columbus, O., who was deluded by Robert W. Keppler into a mock marriage, and who for eleven months has supposed herself the wife of the man who posed as an evangelist, will today start home with her mother. The man, after pleading guilty to charges against him, has been sentenced to six to eight years in the State Prison.

The mother's search for her daughter has extended almost a year. When it was at last successful, there was no talk of forgiveness. The woman simply opened her arms, and the tearful girl rushed to her mother's bosom.

CODMANS SHAKEN UP IN AUTO COLLISION

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Codman, No. 123 High street, Brookline, were severely shaken up when their automobile collided with the car of A. W. Moriarty, No. 497 Chestnut street, Newton, at the junction of Morse avenue and Walnut street, Brookline Village. Both machines were smashed.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON SEES MAYOR MONDAY

Sir Thomas Lipton, an old friend of Mayor Fitzgerald, will call on him at the City Hall on Monday.

Dog Saves Seven at Fire, and Dies Death of Hero in Flames

LOWELL, Dec. 14.—Tuffy, a mastiff, favorite of the children of the neighborhood, died a hero's death today after saving seven lives in a fire. Tuffy was watchdog and household pet of Amos P. Best, who has a farm on Mammoth road, on the outskirts of this city. When Best and his wife and five children were asleep the house caught fire from an overheated stove.

The mastiff bounded through the house, barking. He aroused Mr. and Mrs. Best, and they had just time to awaken the children and flee.

CROW SUPPER AT MELROSE TONIGHT

Over 500 are expected at Malden's annual crow supper tonight in the Auditorium. Political victors and vanquished will sit down together and celebrate the campaign with jokes and fun. Representative Alvin E. Bliss will be toastmaster.

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MUMM WOUNDED AFTER HE SHOT DOWN WOMAN

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The American quarter, the clubs and salons were thrown into a furore today over the denouements in the shooting of Walter Mumm, a wealthy member of a family widely known in the wine trade, by Mrs. Marie Van Ren Rimer Barnes, of New York, whose last husband was George H. Creel, Jr., a wealthy Chilian. Their love idyl was known to many of their friends, but its amazing ending, which developed after vain attempts to keep it secret, has astounded them.

Fired After Being Wounded.

Further complications have developed in the sensational shooting affair. Mrs. Barnes, it now turns out, was shot twice by Mumm before she shot him. She brought her revolver into action only after she had been badly wounded. Mrs. Barnes, it is said, has not left France, as was at first stated, but is in a private hospital, where she is reported today to be lying in a critical condition.

It is understood a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Barnes, but unless Walter Mumm's condition becomes worse the warrant will not be put into effect. Henri Mumm, a brother of the wounded man, in response to a request for a statement, said:

"In a fit of jealousy, the lady shot Walter with a revolver, breaking his collar bone. His condition is not grave. Don't ask me anything more."

Engaged, She Told Friends.

Mrs. Barnes had told her friends Mumm was the handsomest man in Europe, and that he planned to marry her soon.

The first story had it that when Mumm announced his intention of breaking with Mrs. Barnes, she turned upon him and shot him twice. One bullet, it is said, entered Mumm's chest and penetrated a lung. The young man was taken to a private hospital at Neuilly. He refused to put the matter in the hands of the police.

Mrs. Barnes lived at No. 45 Rue Des Belles Feuilles, in the fashionable district of Passy. Her apartments were luxuriously furnished and she entertained extensively. The cosmopolitan gatherings in her salon were a feature of the social life of Paris. Mumm met her one day at a reception there.

The young man became infatuated and spent money lavishly on Mrs. Barnes. He satisfied her every caprice. They divided their time between the race course, theatres, fetes and soirees. Mumm had a villa at Rheims and on several occasions the couple visited there.

Mrs. Barnes, a beautiful blonde about twenty-five, was of an extremely jealous disposition. When Mumm went to Mrs. Barnes' apartments and told her gently that a continuance of their friendship was impossible a terrible scene followed.

Mrs. Barnes, it is said, reproaches at the young man and, seizing a revolver, levelled it at his head. Before he could defend himself she fired twice and Mumm sank to the floor. The woman, terrified, rushed for a doctor, who ordered Mumm removed to the hospital. Then, fearful of the consequences of her act, Mrs. Barnes packed a trunk and fled to London, where she is now in hiding.

Mrs. Barnes is the daughter of Edward Van Rensimer of New York.

Mumm Raced Balloon in U. S.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The shooting of Walter Mumm in Paris yesterday marks the eighth tragedy centering around airmen who participated in 1910 in the aviation and balloon meet held in St. Louis.

A motion picture was taken at that time of the prominent airmen at the meet, Mumm was in the picture, as were seven other balloonists and aviators who have since been killed. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt also occupied a prominent place in the film, which has been termed "The Death Film."

Mumm was aid of Alfred LeBlanc in the international balloon race which started in St. Louis in November, two years ago.

Mrs. Barnes In London?

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Marie Barnes, the young American divorcee accused of the shooting of Walter Mumm, the rich young French sportsman in Mrs. Barnes' Paris apartments, is living in seclusion in a fashionable hotel here.

A Scotland yard detective called upon Mrs. Barnes today and after leaving her remained near the hotel. It is believed that the American woman is also being shadowed by private detectives employed by the Mumm family.

Twice Wed, Once Divorced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Marie Barnes, involved in the Mumm shooting affair in Paris, is a native of Pennsylvania and in 1910 married George H. Creel, a millionaire Chilian.

She instituted divorce proceedings against him in France last year, but there is no knowledge here whether the divorce was granted.

The woman's first husband was Henry David Barnes of Baltimore, whom she married at fifteen. Three years later she obtained a divorce with liberal alimony and took up her residence in Europe. Her maiden name was Van Rensimer.

MRS. BARNES, WHO SHOT MUMM AFTER HE WOUNDED HER

CHAMBER URGES NEW PLANS FOR AVERY STREET

The directors of the Boston Chamber of Commerce have recommended to the members that the Committee on Municipal and Metropolitan Affairs be given authority to petition the Legislature for amendments to the act providing for the widening and extension of Avery street. The matter will come before the members of the Chamber for discussion and action at a meeting on Thursday, December 19, at 4 p.m., in the reading room of the Chamber of Commerce Building.

The amendments which the committee believe should be made provide:

First, that betterments shall be assessed on all property increased in value by the widening of the street, so that the city may get back in assessments, as nearly as possible, half as much as the widening costs the city.

Second, that the "jog" at the north corner of Avery and Washington streets be cut off.

Third, that Mason street be widened between Little Mason street and Avery street extended.

The Chamber is in favor of the widening of Avery street and its extension through to Tremont street, to create a new and broad way between Washington and Tremont street, but the Chamber is also firmly of the opinion that Avery street should not be widened and extended in accordance with a law such as the act passed by the Legislature of 1912, which some of the property especially benefited by the widening would entirely escape assessment. This position is consistently maintained for nearly a year, and up to date the committee of the Chamber, directed not at the proposed improvement, but at the proposed method of making it, has prevailed and the Avery street act has not yet been accepted by the Mayor and City Council, whose approval is necessary before the act can go into effect.

In statements prepared by the committee on Municipal and Metropolitan Affairs, it is pointed out that, under the provisions of the present Avery Street Act, only the property which is within 125 feet of Avery street, running in substantially the same direction as Avery street, would be assessed for the benefit it received from the improvement.

WOMAN ASKS $50,000 FROM JOHN MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—John Lewis Martin, athlete, son of John F. Martin, a wealthy banker and broker, now dead, admitted in his New Rochelle home this afternoon that a $50,000 breach by Mrs. Cora Maude Clarke had been served in him. Mr. Martin only last March married Maude C. Eddy of Grand Rapids, Mich., secretly at midnight in Hoboken, after an eight days' courtship. Until a week ago Mrs. Clarke, who is described as a handsome woman of thirty, lived in the Ansonia with apartment house at No. 556 West One Hundred and Eleventh street. Then she suddenly sent her furniture in storage, and said she was going to Boston.

ADMINISTER OXYGEN TO WHITELAW REID

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The condition of Whitelaw Reid, American Ambassador at the court of St. James, was so serious today that oxygen was administered. This relieved the American diplomat, and the physicians expect no developments crisis. The Ambassador's son, Ogden Mills Reid, has been summoned from New York.

The following bulletin was issued by the doctors: "The American Ambassador had a better night. His condition is more favorable."

The administration of oxygen will be continued to relieve the asthma from which Mr. Reid is suffering.

FREE MAN HELD IN WOMAN'S DEATH

MARLBORO, Dec. 14.—William Miner, charged with killing Mrs. Gertrude Garside O'Crowley, was discharged by Judge Beardsley in the Marlboro District Court today. The report of Professor W. F. Whitney of Harvard on the case showed the woman died from hemorrhage induced by alcoholic poisoning, that she had not eaten for three days and that she had been a habitual drinker. Miner and Mrs. Crowley arrived here a few weeks ago and lived at No. 40 Main street.

BOTHA RESIGNS THE PREMIERSHIP

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 14.—General Louis Botha today resigned the premiership of the Union of South Africa, which he has held since May 31, 1910. He took this step in consequence of dissensions from the Dutch Extremists in the Cabinet, led by General J. B. M. Hertzog, whose attitude on naval and other imperial questions caused a revival of the old radical feud.

HIT BY ONE TRAIN, KILLED BY ANOTHER

BURLINGTON, Dec. 14.—When crawling along the railroad track seeking aid for himself and a young woman after they had been injured by a freight train, Harry Young, aged eighteen, was killed by another train early today.

Parrot Cried "Help Yourself"; Fujak Did; Court Fines Him

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—That a parrot speaking Polish invited him inside and told him that everything was free and to help himself was the defence of John Fujak, charged with having stolen a canary.

Fujak said he believed he was talking to the owner of the place.

"I started out to buy a canary," said Fujak. "I saw canaries in the store. A voice in Polish said 'Come in.' Well, I went inside, but couldn't see anybody in the place.

"I said: 'I'd like to buy a canary.' Then I heard the same voice say in Polish: 'Everything is free in here; help yourself; merry Christmas.'

"Then I reached up and took the canary."

"You told a bird of a story, Fujak," commented the court. "Your fine will be $10."

EXPRESS COMPANIES MUST SHOW "WHY" TO THE GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Express companies today were ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to file with the commission before February 1 detailed statements showing the charges for transportation of articles in various zones decided on by the commission, that would have been assessed had the rates proposed by that body been in effect; also the charges under the present rates.

It is further ordered that the express companies show by February 1 why the present rates "shall not be declared to be unjust, discriminatory, unreasonable, unjustifiable or prejudicial," and the rates proposed on June 8, 1912, by the commission be put into effect.

QUIZ DYNAMITE WITNESS ABOUT ATTACK ON COURTS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—District-Attorney Miller continued the cross-examination of William Shupe, defendant from Chicago, in the dynamite conspiracy trial today. Shupe was questioned regarding the conduct of the iron workers' officials at the convention in Milwaukee, 1911, following the arrest of J. J. McNamara.

At this convention, courts, government and State officials in general were denounced, while J. J. McNamara was called a martyr. Many of the defendants have admitted they were present and approved most of the resolutions of condemnation.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED BY FREIGHT WRECK ON THE NEW HAVEN

WESTPORT, Ct., Dec. 14.—Extra freight train number 325 eastbound, consisting of an engine and thirty-eight cars, was wrecked here at 5.22 a. m., three cars being derailed. Three tracks were blocked and traffic delayed for several hours on either side of the derailment.

The wreck was caused by one of the trucks on one of the wrecked cars becoming detached from the car. The three cars were badly smashed. The wreck occurred directly in front of the station, the rails being ripped up for a distance of seventy feet. No one was injured.

$21,000 FOR WIDOW IF SHE REMARRIES

Reversing a custom often followed by testators, gifts totalling $21,000 and an assured income for his widow if she marries again, are provided for in the will of Robert C. McQuillen of Dedham, member of the firm of A. Storrs & Bement Company of Boston.

If Mrs. McQuillen marries again a gift of $1,000 will be made to her with the best wishes of her former husband, and in addition a trust fund of $20,000 will be set aside from his estate, the income to be paid her during life. His daughter, Catherine, is similarly remembered, if she weds, though by a smaller sum.

GRANDIN INVENTORY SHOWS $65,000 LEFT

An inventory of the estate of the late John Livingston Grandin of Commonwealth avenue, filed today, shows that the testator left personal property valued at $55,157.74 and real estate valued at $10,000.

SEEK $340,000 OR 200 DANBURY HATTERS' HOMES

DANBURY, Ct., Dec. 14.—The first step has been taken to collect the $240,000 damages and costs, amounting to another $100,000, adjudged against nearly 200 hatters in this city, Bethel and Norwalk, by a jury in the United States Court in October, in favor of the D. E. Loewe & Company of Danbury, was taken today.

United States Deputy Marshal Selay G. Bliskeman came here to make formal demand upon the defendants for payment, and as a result the hatters are in danger of losing their homes and life savings, which may have to be sacrificed to satisfy the judgments.

Deputy Marshal Bliskeman found most of the hatters at work in the factories, but his visit was a formality, it being necessary to make demand as executed through other processes of law.

The homes and other property and bank accounts of the defendant hatters were attached when the original suit was brought ten years ago, but these have, since been released under bonds furnished by the national organization of the United Hatters of North America.

The judgments were awarded by the Federal jury for damages the D. E. Loewe & Co. claimed to have sustained through the hatters' violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, it having been alleged that the union hatters had boycotted the Loewe company. The verdict was for $80,000, but under the Sherman law the amount of the damages was trebled.

GIRL'S CHUMS TELL BETROTHAL; SPOIL AN XMAS SURPRISE

Miss Jean S. Arthur of Atlantic

Miss Jean S. Arthur, a pretty graduate of the Quincy High School, confided to her most intimate girl chum and imposed the usual feminine injunction "not to tell for the world." Girl-like the chum wished it to another "trusted" friend, and so Miss Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur of No. 192 Hollis avenue, Atlantic, were forced to make public her engagement to William C. Northrup of Pleasant street, South Weymouth. It had been planned to reserve the announcement until Christmas.

Miss Arthur graduated from the Quincy High School in 1911 and her fiance finished there a year earlier. He was the school cartoonist and the Miss Arthur took part in dramatic performances. Miss Arthur is soloist at the Atlantic Methodist Church.

"EXPRESSMEN" STOLE SHOES POLICE CHARG

How three young men opened an express office, styling it "Hay's Charlestown Express Company," at No. 28 Main street, Charlestown, went to a freight yard and got seventy-two pairs of shoes and sold them to Michael Hevinsky, proprietor of a shoe store at No. 334 Main street, Charlestown, was told by the police in the Charlestown District Court.

Hevinsky, who lives at No. 42 Genesee street, South End, was before the Court on the charge of receiving the shoes, the property of the Boston & Maine railroad and was found guilty and fined $100, which he paid. It was in the trial the police told of the express company. The young men are John Hay of No. 44 Union street, James Burns, No. 5 Washington square both of Charlestown, and James J. Cl... of No. 10 Broadway, Cambridge. They pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing of the shoes and were held in $5... each for a hearing December 21.

SECOND STORK VISIT CAESARIAN CASE, TO

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 14.—Twi... within thirteen months has the Caesarian operation been performed on Mrs. Patric... Geoghegan, of this place. The first bab... lived only a few minutes. But the sec... ond baby is a fine boy. He weighs six and a half pounds.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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Only 8 More Shopping Days, Then Christmas!

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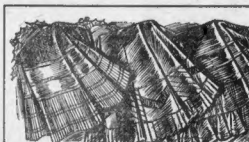

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An Ideal Sale! Coming Just When Christmas Shopping Is at Its Height!

Big Purchase of 6,800 Pairs Holiday Gloves

For Women, Misses and Boys—Selling at

Wonderful Savings!

Boys' 39c Woolen Golf Gloves, navy, oxford gray and black..... 19c

Misses' 1.00 2-Clasp Lambskin Gloves, overseam sewn, Paris point emb'y, tan and white . 69c

Women's 1.15 1-Clasp, Pique Sewn Lambskin Gloves. Black white and tan. Paris point embroidery 95c

Boys' 89c 1-Clasp Fleece-Lined Cape Gloves, broad cut, tan shades..... 65c

Women's 1.00 1-Clasp Cape Gloves, tan shades, outseam sewn, 3-needle embroidery.. 79c

Women's 50c 2-Clasp Chamoisette Gloves, full, weight natural cream, white and gray, black with white sewing..... 23c

"MY SYSTEM WAS TERRIBLY RUN DOWN"

But Much Improved Since Taking Father John's Medicine

In a recent letter from Cincinnati, Miss Emma Gramke says: "My system was terribly run down and I have improved very much since I took Father John's Medicine. I have already recommended it to several of my friends." (Signed) Miss Emma Gramke, 1573 Tremont street, Fairmount, Cincinnati, O.

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LET ME PROVE THAT YOUR CATARRH OR ASTHMA CAN BE Cured FREE PACKAGE

If you suffer with CATARRH, ASTHMA, I want to send you, postpaid, a large package without cost or money obligation. Prove to yourself my wonderful power to cure. Just write me a postal or letter today and say: Send me your Home Treatment," which is making so many extraordinary cures of chronic and acute cases. My treatment is different from all others. It is a constitutional remedy, and goes to the root of disease, but do not take my word for it. Just send for FREE trial and be convinced.

Catarrh and Asthma are serious troubles. In the final climax of Catarrh and Asthma the germs of Consumption breed rapidly and what might be a dangerous cold or cough will end in the attack of dangerous disease. Horrible suffering results—then use some torture and alpha sleepless agony.

Don't delay. Don't neglect. Don't be deceived. Don't suppose that anything in the throat, breathing, foul breath, head noises, loss of taste and smell, hoarseness, watery eyes, beside the stage to your home, prevents gasping for breath and sleepless nights.

Do not delay a moment, but send now for FREE package and my book, both of which will be mailed in plain wrapper. Receive your cure at home.

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For UPRIGHT and INVERTED LAMPS
Best Quality, 35c. Others, 25c, 15c, 10c.

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89c Silk Crepe
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All white grounds with beautifully tinted borders; 15 desirable patterns to choose from.... **59c**
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The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

Only Eight More Shopping Days THEN CHRISTMAS

PRACTICAL HOLIDAY GIFTS ARE ALWAYS BEST

They Establish a Lasting Remembrance of the Giver

It is a source of great satisfaction to know that your purchase has been a necessity—something longed for, and possibly not within reach. Picture the real depth of appreciation, the lasting remembrance of the recipient, when realizing the thoughtfulness of the giver. Make it something needed, something useful. The selection of a satisfactory gift is easily made—we have studied it out for you—scan the suggestions below, select those particular things you know will fill the other party with joy—there's a saving on each and every one that makes it worth your while; in fact, we have prepared for your especial benefit—

A Carnival of Happy, Appropriate, Inexpensive Gift Suggestions

1.25 3-Piece Pressed Crystal Glass Dresser Sets
Dresser Sets, consisting of puff box, hair receiver and cream jar. Parisian ivory tops.
75c

Dainty Gift Aprons, (exactly like cut) trimmed with French Val., German Val.; also prettily embroidered, round and pointed shapes.... **75c**
Tea Aprons, made of dotted Swiss, trimmed with val. insertion and edge, plaid muslin with ribbon trimmings and plain lawn trimmed with hamburg insertion and colored edge..... **39c**
A splendid assortment of all kinds of Aprons from 25c to 1.50

Misses' 2.00 6-Button Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, in tan shades, all sizes..... **98c**
Boys' and Girls' 69c Gauntlet Gloves, in tan, with red star, fleece lined, fringe on the side..... **49c**

Men's Tan and Black House Slippers, opera and Everett styles, leather lined; turned sewed.
1.25 and 1.50
Women's Felt Fur-trimmed Juliets; in a large variety of colors, turned sewed; low heel.
75c and 98c

Men's and Women's 1.25 Silk Mixed Taffeta Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles **95c**
Men's & Women's 2.95 Silk and Fine Gloria Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles..... **1.95**
Men's & Women's 2.00 Fine Gloria Umbrellas, choice handles..... **1.49**

HOSIERY

Women's 1.00-1.25 Silk Hose, black and colors, slightly irregular **79c**
Women's 75c-1.00 Silk Hose, black and tan, broken lots, seconds..... **49c**
Women's 25c-30c Silk Lisle Hose, full fashioned, black and tan, seconds **25c**
Women's 25c Cotton and Lisle Hose, regular and out sizes, fast black, fashioned, seconds..... **19c**
Women's 25c Seamless Hose, black and tan, double sole and high spliced heels, seconds..... **12c**

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's 1.00-1.25 Bleached Cotton Union Suits, medium weight, fine ribbed, regular and extra sizes, several styles, seconds..... **69c**
Women's 1.25 Extra Size Merino Vests and Pants, high neck, long sleeved vests and ankle pants..... **79c**
Children's and Misses' 25c-29c Fleeced Vests and Pants, jersey ribbed, high neck, long sleeve, vests and ankle pants, 2 to 16 years, seconds..... **19c**

WHITE GOODS

81.89 36-inch Long Cloth, 2 cuts to the piece of 12 yards **1.49**
17c 30-inch Crepe, in seconds, very fine for underwear..... **12½c**
10c 40-inch Lawn for Linings..... **8c**

BED CLOTHING

95c Bleached Sheets, size 90x108, standard make..... **85c**
85c Bleached Sheets, size 81x108, standard make..... **79c**
15c Pillow Cases, sizes 42x36 and 42x36, fine quality cotton **11c**
27c Unbleached Sheeting, 9-4 width, standard make of cotton, a yard..... **25c**
25c Bleached Sheeting, 9-4 width, heavy quality cotton, a yard..... **23c**
4.50 Wool Blankets, full size, white with borders, subject to being slightly soiled, a pair..... **3.69**
3.75 Wool Blankets, full size, white with pink and blue borders, a pair..... **2.79**
3.00 Comforters, 4 size, silkoline covered, 9-inch even border..... **2.29**
$2.00 Fringed Spreads, extra size, cut corners, heavy quality..... **1.59**
1.75 Hemmed Spreads, full size, heavy quality, Marseilles patterns..... **1.39**

A Warm, Stylish Coat Will Make "Her" Happy

Women's 15.00 and 18.50 New Coats, including cheviots, boucles, chinchillas and plaid back materials, semi and loose fitting models, three-quarter and full length, trimmed and plain tailored styles; a good assortment of colors..... **11.95**

Women's 18.50 to 20.00 New Coats, in chinchillas, boucles, diagonals and broadcloths; some are neatly trimmed with velvet and silk braid lined to waist; a very dressy garment to wear over light dress..... **15.00**

Women's 17.50 New Coats, in excellent quality chinchillas, 48 inches long; collar of black velvet, deep turn-over cuffs, large patch pockets, convertible collar; a very snappy coat **13.50**

A Happy Christmas Thought

200 Sample Dresses
Serges and Corduroys
Worth 6.50 to 10.00

Variety of season's smartest styles; splendid quality cheviots, fine corduroys, finished with just proper touches of trimming, velvet, lace and Rhinestone collar effects, some with claudine ruffle, patent leather belts; newly designed skirts..... **4.98**

12.50 and 15.00 Chiffon and Velvet Dresses 9.49
22.50 Evening Dresses 16.50

SILKS

75c Chenay's Kimono Silks, this will make an excellent Xmas gift, 32-inches wide, in a large assortment of colorings..... **49c**
1.25 Black Satin Messaline, one yard wide, good black, and a fine quality heavy dress quality..... **85c**
75c Satin de Chine, 24 inches wide, rich lustrous finish, suitable for waist and dress purposes black only..... **49c**

RIBBONS

17c 4½-inch Dresden Ribbons, choice colorings..... **12½c**
25c Hair Bow Taffeta Ribbons, 4½ colored stripe, good line of colors..... **19c**

TOILET GOODS

Perfumes and Combinations Perfume Sets, from..... **10c to 1.00**
50c White Ivory Celluloid Hand Mirrors..... **39c**
Others to **4.50**
Hand Painted Whisk Broom Holder, with white handle broom; these will make a very pretty gift for either man or woman..... **50c**

LINENS

5.00 Renaissance Lunch Cloths, 17-inch size, round, heavy braid, lace center..... **3.50**
3.50 Renaissance Cloths, 45-inch size, grape design, heavy braid, drawn work center..... **2.75**
2.75 Cluny Scarfs and Squares, all linen centers, with fine embroidered wreath design, scarfs 18x54, squares 30x30..... **1.69**
1.15 to 1.49 Values Renaissance and Japanese Drawn Work Scarfs and Squares, fine quality..... **98c**
6.00 Hemstitched Sets, all linen, bleached, 1 cloth 64x84, 4 dozen napkins to match, a beautifully boxed..... **3.39**
3.50 Cloths, all linen, suitable for round tables, scallop edge, 2 yards square, quality 68-inch size..... **2.75**
$2.50 Scarfs and Squares, lace edge and hemstitched, with Japanese drawn work, scarfs 18x54, squares 30x30..... **1.49**
3.25 Pattern Cloths, all linen, round designs, size 72x90, excellent quality..... **2.75**
22-inch Napkins to Match the $3.25 Huck Towels, all linen, hemstitched, size 20x40, with place for initials..... **37c**
25c Huck Towels, all linen, hemstitched, plain and colored figure borders, extra large size..... **25c**

Furs Make Ideal Gifts

37.50 Natural Brown Pony Coats, Skinner satin lined, nicely matched skins, full length..... **34.95**
Woman's 35.00 Fur Lined Coats, black shell, coney lined; muskrat collars..... **27.50**
Men's 54.75 Rat Lined Coats, black shell, good quality muskrat skins throughout; Persian lamb collar..... **45.00**
69.50 Plain Near Seal Coats, brocade lining, full length, long shawl collar and cuffs..... **62.50**
40.00 American Red Fox Sets, full furred, silky skins; animal scarf, full size muff, trimmed with head and teil..... **27.50**
25.00 Natural Opossum Sets, extra large muff and Russian shawl; stone marten effect in color..... **18.75**
10.00 Brown Opossum, Fancy Double Animal Shape Scarf..... **8.50**
10.00 Brown Opossum Muffs to match, large semi-barrel shape..... **8.50**

Children's furs, from **98c** to **15.00** a set.

Here's a Most Practical Gift

Special Purchase of a Sample Line and Surplus Stock
Women's Tailored Suits
Worth 15.00 to 20.00

We were fortunate indeed, to secure this splendid lot of tailored suits, at this particular time—they come from a well-known local suit manufacturer, whose name we cannot use. The lot includes mostly serges and diagonals, positively all wool, and linings are guaranteed..... **7.50**

Sizes 32 to 40

Holiday Neckwear

In pretty holiday boxes. Dainty collar and cuff sets, hemstitched and scallop; long and short jabots; silk bows in different styles; lace collars, stock and jabots attached, etc.... **25c**

$1.25 and 1.50 Large Lace Dress or Coat Collars, in the round and square style..... **98c**
50c Imported Lace Scarf, white with heavy blue, white with pink, all white..... **39c**
6.50 Large Black Imported Marabout Pillow Muffs, trimmed with heavy tails **3.39**
39c Plain and Fancy Elastic Belts, with gilt, oxidized and black buckles..... **25c**

A Gift That is Always Received with Pleasure—One Cannot Have Too Many

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Men's 6 for 75c Initial Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes of six, for..... **59c**
Women's 25c Fancy Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs..... **12½c**
Men's 25c Fancy Colored Handkerchiefs..... **12½c**
Women's 6 for 75c All Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs; now, 6 for..... **50c**
Women's 10c Embroidered One Corner Handkerchiefs; fine quality, each..... **7c**
Colored Handkerchiefs, for fancy work, large asst. of desirable patterns 6 for 50c, each..... **9c**
Men's 7c Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... **3c**
Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes; three in a box..... **15c**

Is Wash Goods a Happy Reminder?

Why Not the Making of a Waist or Dress from These Splendid Values?

12½c to 25c Wash Goods. This represents the cleanup of a prominent manufacturer. The lot includes 40-inch bordered mercerized batiste, 40-inch striped and figured lawns, plain checked and fancy ginghams, and a varied assortment of odd pieces of different wash fabrics..... **7½c**

29c Woven Jacquard Chiffon. A beautiful silk and cotton fabric, with a rich silk jacquard figure; comes in a complete assortment of the best colorings. Full 27 inches wide and perfect goods..... **17c**

A Gift That Will Delight the Boy on Christmas Morning
One Year Guaranteed
Watch and Chain 69c

American make nickel watch, in plain or fancy case, stem wind and stem set; as the chains are limited to 500 the first 500 customers will receive a chain free with every watch; this will be a regular $1.25 value, at only..... **69c**

For Results Advertise Your Wants in the Boston American

My Life in Prison

By Donald Lowrie

A True Story of Years in Jail

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

Copyright, 1912, by Mitchell Kennerley.

"WHAT did he do?" I asked.

"Oh, got into a drunken fight in [illegible] sailor boardin' house and killed a guy with a whiskey bottle. It was nothing more than manslaughter, but he had no money or friends. He was in the alley when I drove up seventeen years ago, and he's been here ever since. He never speak to any one—nobody has ever heard his voice. All he does is mumble to himself once in a while.

We passed the alley and were nearing the end of the yard. I had forgotten where I was and what I was doing—it seemed such an awful thing that a human being should have been in prison that long.

At the moment I could think of no crime deserving such a fate. The words "imprisonment for life" ben pronounced in court sound terrible enough, though oftentimes, such a sentence appears inadequate for particular cases, but to come into contact with a man who had actually been in prison thirty years filled me with horror. There is a vast difference between words and facts.

And "Sailor Charley" is still in confinement, though not at the penitentiary. He is now at one of the State insane asylums. At present a hospital for the criminal insane is being erected at Folsom. When it is finished San Quentin's "crazy alley" will become a hideous remembrance—a step upon human souls in our march toward better things.

As we arrived at the end of the yard there came a tragic interruption. One of the inmates of the alley had crawled through the small opening where the sewer runs under the blockade and had escaped into the main yard. He passed us running like mad, bareheaded, a scrawny, whitefaced human wreck, with a guard in close pursuit.

His Brutality

As he reached the gate opening into the outer yard and the flower garden the guard overtook him.

I was totally unprepared for what occurred, and shall remember it, and the guard, as long as I live.

The guard was a big, strong, vigorous man, and I thought he was merely going to catch the puny fugitive and take him back to the alley. Instead he raised his cane, loaded with lead at the end, and brought it down upon the unprotected skull before him.

The runaway took a few steps forward, carried by his momentum, and then sprawled in a heap, striking the asphaltum squarely upon his face and sliding some distance before his body stopped. His legs twitched convulsively, he made a feeble effort to rise, but sank back, the blood streaming from his nostrils.

With the assistance of a prisoner the guard lifted the inert form and they carried it back to the alley.

As they passed I came within an ace of attacking the guard. I was wild with fury. Everything appeared red, but the man broke me laughed, and that turned my rage upon him. He backed away from me in affright, and I gradually regained my composure.

I never learned what became of the man who was struck. I never saw him again, but the guard is still on the payroll, only he is no longer a guard; he is an officer.

I never think of him without a shudder and I saw him commit several atrocities of similar character during the years I had followed.

I shall recount them later.

I was sitting on the side at the end of the yard, still fuming at what I had witnessed, when the Chinaman came from the office and beckoned me to follow him. He took me to the captain of the yard.

"How are y'r eyes?" asked the officer. "Y'r sin't hurt 'em lookin' for work, have y'?"

"They seem to be all right," I replied.

"And y'r haven't got any bum fingers, or a broken arm, or a lame back, or anything like that, have y'?" Let's see y'r hands."

I extended my arms and he examined my fingers critically.

"Huh, they're all right," he commented. "How old are y'?"

"Twenty-six," I replied.

He turned to the clerk beside him.

"Jute mill," he ordered, laconically, and walked into his office.

"Sit down on that bench," ordered the clerk; "the runner will take you to the mill in a few minutes."

To the Jute Mill

I seated myself on the monkeys' bench —so called because men charged with infractions of the prison rules sit there while waiting a hearing before the captain—my thoughts anything but pleasant. A pet parrot served to divert them. It flew from the bush where it had been perched and alighted on the railing before me, cocked its head on one side and regarded me speculatively.

"What did you bring?" it suddenly asked.

It was the same old stereotyped question, but coming so unexpectedly from such a source, it certainly amused me. It also made me feel foolish. I didn't know whether to reply or not.

The parrot strutted up and down on the railing, keeping its head turned, so that it never lost sight of me, and crooning to itself contentedly. Finally it stopped and repeated its question.

I was on the verge of imparting the desired information when it spread its wings.

"All right, all right," it said, and flew away.

I was still laughing when the runner appeared and took me in charge.

"We're going to the jute mill," he said. "Come on."

The runner took me down to the lower yard and through the big double gates into the jute mill. Entering the doorway of the mill the din was deafening. It was the first time in my life that I had been inside of a large factory. Hundreds of men were at work, many of them in undershirts, and the air was heavy with dust and heat. My guide took me to the office of the superintendent and left me there. Presently the superintendent came in.

"What do you work at outside?" he inquired, after looking me over with a critical eye.

"I'm a stenographer and bookkeeper." I replied, "and I'm also been a traveling salesman."

"Well, we ain't got no use for stenographers here," he informed me, "and as for traveling salesmen, they don't get no chance at all."

He turned abruptly to the man at the desk and spoke in a low voice before telling me to sit down. The man at the desk wrote something on a slip of paper and handed it to the runner attached to their office. This man went into the back room and returned with a pair of scissors blunted at the ends, which he handed to me, and sat at his bidding. I moved and followed him from his office. We traversed several long aisles with whirring belts, roaring machinery and lumber-faced men all about us, and stopped at the far end of the mill—at loom No. 251. The runner spoke to the man at this loom —I could not hear what he said on account of the noise—and then departed.

My new custodian was a short, thick-set German, not bad-looking, and I judged him to be some years younger than myself. He favored me with a prolonged scrutiny and then went on with his work as though I were non-existent. I must have stood there ten or fifteen minutes watching him "doff the yarn" and change the shuttles before he spoke to me.

"What else bring?" he finally inquired, never looking close and pleasing into my ear.

Not an Inferno

When I told him my sentence his demeanor instantly changed. I did not understand why at the moment, but learned later that a prisoner's respect for his fellow is in direct proportion to the length of sentence. Lifers are accorded more deference than fifty-year men, and fifty-year men are treated with more respect than those serving twenty-five, and so on down the line to the one-year bunch, who are considered unworthy of serious notice. A year sentence is known as a "sleep."

A great deal has been written concerning the jute mill at San Quentin. It has been painted as a veritable inferno. I did not find it so.

To Be Continued Monday.

Auto News

By J. C. KERRIGON.

Walter E. Flanders, head of the United States Motor Company, paid a distinguished tribute to Ernest Brandt when he selected him from among the supervisors and managers of the numerous United States Motor branches throughout the country to be the man to fill the office heretofore occupied by Alfred Reeves, who recently resigned the position of first vice-president and general manager of the company.

Mr. Brandt came to Boston several months ago as the general supervisor of this well-known company and his work here was of such a character as to command for him the admiration and respect of everyone. Yesterday afternoon he was presented by the office force of the United States Motor (Boston) Company, with a thirty-piece solid bronze desk set. Everyone from the office boy to General Manager R. F. Coburn, contributed. Mr. Brandt leaves behind him in Boston a host of friends, who know he will make good in his new capacity.

R. F. Coburn will be the general manager of the United States Motor Company in this territory, a position for which he is well qualified by years of experience.

Frank Weston, salesmanager of the S. G. V. Company, is spending a few days in this city looking around and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Weston is greatly pleased with the 1913 model of the S. G. V. He is one of the oldtimers in the motor industry, having been the salesmanager of a motor company in 1902, when he introduced to New England the well-known Prescott steam car.

Vincent DePaul Whelan, salesmanager of the Gramm Motor Truck Company, is spending a few days in Boston, looking the field over with the intention of establishing a branch or an agency for this well-known line of motor trucks.

The interest in the banquet of the Bay State Automobile Association, to be held in the Copley-Plaza on Monday, is strong. President Gilmore and the committee in charge of the dinner are confident the attendance will be a record-breaker.

Alfred Measure of the Cadillac Automobile Company of Boston is expected back from the Cadillac factory at Detroit today. Mr. Measure spent the week in Detroit attending the managers' annual convention of the Cadillac dealers.

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Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, Los Angeles woman police officer.

LAST CALL OF 'OPPORTUNITY' IN BIG CONTEST

By the CONTEST EDITOR.

Last call for "Opportunity Weeks"!

Tonight—at 10 p. m.—the polls will close for the "2 for 1" subscription vote value in the AMERICAN'S $40,000 contest.

It is now only a matter of a few hours before the end of the golden 100 per cent. dividend offer on lots of ten subscriptions.

One last word of caution! If it is within the bounds of human possibility to turn in seven ons MORE lot of ten subscriptions than you expect to get, you must do so before 10 p. m. tonight. It may mean a difference of $10,000 to you, of $1,000, of $600, of $500 or any of the other highly valuable rewards.

Don't forget that the race is not over until February 28, and that *the "2 for 1" subscription offer will never come again.*

Do the limit before 10 tonight! Get every last ounce of value out of the contest's biggest vote offer.

Just think! In a little over two months many some one among you will be able to say, "I am worth $10,000!" Five others will say, "I am $1,000 richer in gold coin!" The runner spoke to the man at the loom and —I could not hear what he said on account of the noise—and then departed.

My new custodian was a short, thick-set German, not bad-looking, and I judged him to be some years younger than myself. He favored me with a prolonged scrutiny and then went on with his work as though I were non-existent. I must have stood there ten or fifteen minutes watching him "doff the yarn" and change the shuttles before he spoke to me.

"What else bring?" he finally inquired, never looking close and pleasing into my ear.

The Contest Department at No. 5 Winthrop square (just around the corner from the AMERICAN'S "main office at No. 80 Summer street) will be open until 10 p. m. tonight to receive your subscriptions for the end of the double-value offer.

See that YOU are "among those present" before the Opportunity clock strikes ten.

Mrs. Georgina C. Winther of No. 19 Stevens avenue, Everett, is a candidate to whom discouragements and disappointments seem amusing. Although hampered in her subscription work by illness at home, she has never for a moment lost courage. She says: "I will never let up for one minute until February 28."

P. S.—That's the spirit that wins contests!

Rhode Island

The Statewide fight against prison labor contracts. A story which will interest every citizen of the whole State.

In Sunday's AMERICAN

POPULAR HOLIDAY EXCURSION TO THE MARITIME PROVINCES AT ONE FARE PLUS $1.00 FROM BOSTON TO St. John AND Fredericton, N. B.
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She Declares Women Officers Could Exercise Proper Oversight.

Some of the places of amusement in Boston are deadening, declares Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, the policewoman of Los Angeles, in the third instalment of her report on conditions here. A woman police officer, she says, could look after such places much better than a man.

This is emphasized in today's instalment of the report on Boston conditions made by Mrs. Wells, following an investigation for the Boston AMERICAN.

Mrs. Wells points out the dangers that lie in the path of working girls, and calls attention to the necessity of the teaching of social hygiene to young people. It is part of the business of the woman police officer, she says, to impart such information to girls.

Mrs. Wells says:

Some of your places of amusement, notably the second-class theatres and the moving picture shows, are positively debasing. You have the perfection here, as do other large cities, concerning the attendance at theatres of children of tender age unless accompanied by parent or guardian. It is safe to reason that a theatre to which a parent would take his child is pretty safe so far as the particular theatre is concerned.

But amusement parlors of the penny arcade and moving picture house variety are another matter. This inspection should include a careful looking after the little ones who patronize as well as it should the attractions offered. Boston is filled with these amusement parlors and moving picture shows. You have a good system of inspection, but it does not go far enough. It cannot, as a matter of fact, go too far, because of the immense amount of labor that should be given for proper inspection and for the vast responsibilities involved.

The woman police officer in the inspection and regulation of these places would prove invaluable to the regular police. These places are attended principally by boys and girls. The admission fee is small, so children daily get into the habit of attending. The growing child needs relaxation. Oftimes it is pushed out into the street. It finds its relaxation in the amusement parlors and the "movies."

It should be a matter of supreme importance that nothing should be depicted or suggested in these places of amusement that would corrupt young minds. Such places of amusement should come wholly under the care of women officers. Women, with the instinct of motherhood, would protect the young minds.

In your large factories and other places where girls are employed there is need of a watchful force of women police. While your State laws regulate the hours of labor for girls, there is nothing to protect young employes from the unwelcome attentions of employers, those in authority and some with whom their daily employment brings them in contact. Glean it over as some may attempt, declare repeatedly that there is no harm to the young working girl unless the girl invites it, the country is strewn with the wrecks of once pure minded and well-meaning working girls.

To a woman police officer these girls would tell their stories, just as the girl accosted on the street would tell hers when she would not tell it to a male officer. And even if no prosecution should result, any prosecution, except in playing chess, would not be needed, these unwelcome attentions and covert attentions to honest girls would cease.

If employers and those in authority who make a practice of their unwelcome attentions to girls in their employ only knew that the girls would report them to a police officer and to one of her own sex tell the whole story, these unwelcome attentions would become few and far between and we should have fewer blighted lives among our working girls.

Girls tell women officers of these things. Men, except those directly concerned, do not know of them at all or are inclined to disbelieve. But the evil is here. It can be corrected by women police.

And one of the most important duties that a woman police force could take up in Boston is the question of social hygiene. Children are allowed to grow up with the belief that they have just stumbled into life. Mothers keep hidden from their daughters and fathers keep hidden from their sons the great truths.

13 HONEYMOON FOR BOSTON ATTORNEY

Grosvenor Calkins, a Boston attorney, who lives at No. 22 Bellevue street, Newton, is going to have a "13" honeymoon. He applied for his license Friday, the 13th, in Los Angeles. Neither he nor his bride-to-be, Miss Patty Phillips, of Pasadena, have any fear of the 13th.

LODGE CHAFFED BY MARTINE IN 'DESK' ORATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate today was still laughing over the fun Senator Martine of New Jersey had with Henry Cabot Lodge and his plan to mark the Senate desks with silver plates bearing the names of their users. "The History of the Desks and Cuspidors of the Senate" furnished a text for Mr. Martine. His oration was a blending of genius, brilliancy, eloquence, oratory and tremendous waste of lung power.

His 90-Horsepower Voice.

The former statesman of New Jersey simply turned his ninety-horsepower voice loose. His arms waved like a family wash ing in an Iowa breeze. He pranced around to keep up the rhythmic effect. He credited Commodore Perry with having urged his subordinates to "not give up the ship." But historical blunders did not bother Mr. Martine.

The trouble started when Mr. Lodge offered an amendment to the legislative bill appropriating $500 to mark the Senate desks. It proposed to have a plate on each desk, giving the name of all its previous occupants. This disturbed and irritated the Senator from New Jersey. He said:

I have tried to picture in mind the profound interest future generations will take in reading the marvelous history of this great country—the bloody contest for liberty; the suffering and privations of our fathers. They will read of the splendid bravery of Mad Anthony Wayne, they will be able to fairly hear the clarion voice of Commodore Perry crying, "Don't give up the ship!" They will also read with breathless interest of the bravery of Mollie Pitcher at the battle of Molmouth. They will also read of the construction of this most beautiful Capitol and the recitals of history that the cornerstone was laid by the father of his country—the immortal George Washington. With what thrilling emotions they will read of our internecine strife and will also read with great satisfaction of the reconciliation and union forever of all the sections of our beloved country!

Great as are the subjects I have above cited, how weak and paltry they will seem in comparison to the thrill that will come to the future reader of history when he comes to the chapter 'History of the Desks and Cuspidors of the Senate of the United States!'

Oh! that we might have but a tracing of the desks of the ancient Greek and Roman! What stories they would tell of that age and time! How derelict were their historians!

If we could only know whether the mighty Demothenes stood or sat while delivering his superb orations; whether his desk was made of olive wood, cedar or stone; how valuable it would have been!

Oh! that a Lodge might have lived in that day!

But the history of the desk in the Senate of the United States! That chapter will tell of heelprints that will reflect the artistic genius of the bootmaker from the North, the South, the East and the West of our great country. Then, too, I am informed by the carpenter of the Capitol of the fact that I feel is quite unknown, this fact which will show the advance of our civilization, for in the early days of our country, I am told, the artistic genius of the occupant was made apparent through jackknife designs carved upon his desk. This is now all changed. Their surface today reflects the cabinetmaker's art, the polish, the lustre of the cultivated period in which we live. Truly it is great to contemplate!

But seriously, with bread and butter so high in cost to the toiler and breadwinner, I must vote no to the bill proposed by the distinguished and cultivated Senator from Massachusetts.

REPORT BULGARIA IN OVERTURES TO TRIPLE ALLIANCE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—That Bulgaria has made overtures to the Triple Alliance to become a party to the covenant binding Austria, Germany and Italy was a report persistently circulated in official circles here today upon the eve of the formal peace negotiations between Turkey and the Balkan allies which open in St. James Palace Monday.

Optimistic dispatches bearing upon the situation came from Vienna. One of these said the newspaper News Erie Presse was responsible for the statement that Austria had decided not to oppose the acquisition by Servia of a port on the Adriatic Sea if used only for commercial purposes. Austria, it was said, would oppose to the bitter end annexation of Albanian territory on the Adriatic or in the interior, but would not object to Servia using an unfortified port connected with Belgrade by railroad.

Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Minister, received a number of the peace envoys in audience at the Foreign Office today.

Got War Notes Ready.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Large quantities of five-franc banknotes (worth 96.5 cents), for use in a possible war emergency, are now being printed by the Bank of France. Should the eventuality arise, the only thing necessary will be to number them and issue them at once.

The prevailing opinion among financiers is that the action by the bank is merely precautionary.

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In Sunday's AMERICAN

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WHY TRUE LOVE NEVER RUNS SMOOTH

THINGS THAT KEEP US POOR.

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New researches by Bible Students indicate Mt. Jebel Judi as the real landing place of the Ark.

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How playing the part of Saint Sebastian in D'Annunzio's operatic drama turned the gayest dancer in Paris into an austere penitent—and even reformed the gay D'Annunzio himself.

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COMICS, HUMOR AND YULETIDE

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

The Judge Has Something Up His Sleeve, Ha! Ha!

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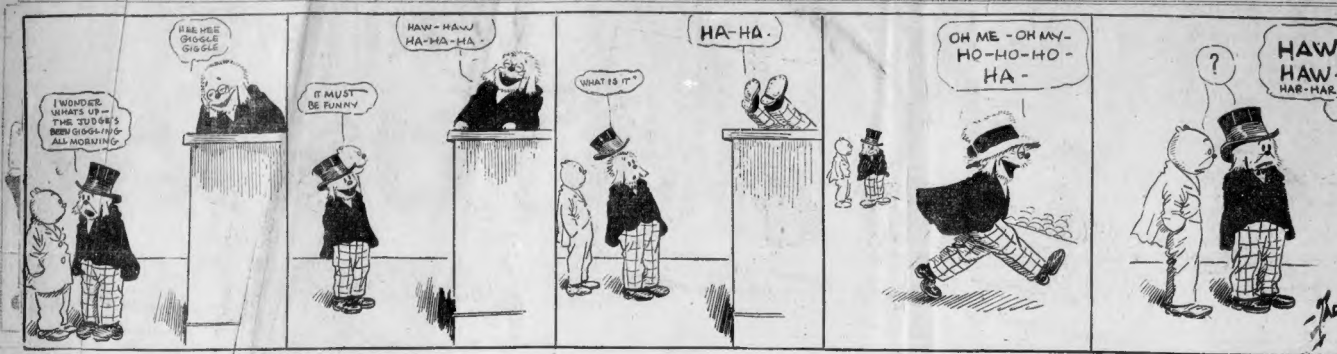
By Tad


HEE HEE GIGGLE GIGGLE
I WONDER WHAT'S UP— THE JUDGE'S BEEN GIGGLING ALL MORNING
IT MUST BE FUNNY
HAW-HAW HA-HA-HA-
WHAT IS IT?
HA-HA.
OH ME - OH MY- HO-HO-HO - HA -
?
HAW HAW- HAR-HAR

GIRL HIT BY AUTO IN CHARLESTOWN DYING, DRIVER FREE

Ruth A. Lester, ten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lester, No. 428 Main street, Charlestown, who was run over by an auto truck, is not expected to live, it was stated today.

The little girl was running across the street in front of her home, when she was struck by a machine owned by the New England Cleaning and Dyeing Company, 20 Charles street, and operated by Joseph Lotto, No. 1902 Washington.

I was totally unaware of the accident, and shall see did not hold the driver when guard, as long as trying to avoid striking the

The guard was man, and I thought to catch the pound. L. Rice of Melrose, who was back to the alley, n his automobile.

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A feeble effort

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"How are y'r eyes?

"Y'r ain't hurt 'em louis New Jeiling, eye?"

"They seem to be

'And y'r haven't

or a broken arm, or

thing like that, hey,

hands."

I extended my

my fingers criticism.

"Hoh, they're

"How old are you?

"Twenty-six,

He turned to

BOYS SUING MAN FOR CASH FOUND PLAYING IN LOT

How several hundred dollars was found after a tin can which some boys were using a football had been kicked into a vacant Beach street lot was revealed in a Superior Court suit in which Frank W. Philbrick of No. 871 East Broadway, South Boston, is sued by Philip De Luca and James Clifford of South Boston, who allege that after they and Mr. Philbrick's son found the "several hundred" dollars it was taken by Mr. Philbrick.

Mr. Philbrick said today that his son was out walking with the other two boys when an empty can was found and used as a football. The can careened into the lot and Ernest followed it to be greeted by fluttering bills of large denomination.

Mr. Philbrick, the boys claim, took charge of the money when they got home. The boys are suing for the equitable division of the money after a year's time.

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WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO PUT IN DAME BOSTON'S CHRISTMAS STOCKING?

The Chamber of Commerce News has sent to the AMERICAN an advance proof of an article which the News will publish on December 16. The Chamber of Commerce News invites the public of Boston to write to that publication a reply to this question:

"What would you put in Boston's Christmas stocking?"

Apparently it is the idea of the Chamber of Commerce News that the public shall make suggestions for the betterment and improvement of the city.

The AMERICAN, always anxious to aid in any good undertaking, seconds the suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce News, and this newspaper invites its readers to send brief replies to the question outlined above. These replies will either be published in the AMERICAN or turned over to the Chamber of Commerce News.

A few brief letters are herewith made public:

I would put a brick in Boston's Christmas stockings and throw it as hard as I could in the direction of political crooks and shysters, who are doing more than any other set of men in Boston to retard its growth.

I would put in Boston's Christmas stocking a letter, signed by all the citizens of the city, informing Governor Foss and his Council that there must be no more pardons in secret by the Council; and that when a Judge and jury, after fair trial, has convicted and sentenced a crook he must be kept in prison.

I would like to put a ticket for a new silk hat for Mayor Fitzgerald in Boston's Christmas stocking.

I would like to give Casey, the Mayor's dramatic and musical censor, a permanent ticket of leave. Would a ticket for a trip around the world, put in Boston's Christmas stocking, take the more or less gifted Casey out of public light?

I would like to put in Boston's Christmas stocking a letter of disapproval of the houses or bungalows, or whatever you may choose to call them, that have been erected on Tremont street as entrances to the subway. They are unsightly, add to the congestion and danger of the most crowded part of the city, and should never have been placed there. These entrances to the subway should have been put under the corner buildings, the same as at the corners of Summer and Washington streets.

I would like to put a good-sized club in Boston's Christmas stocking for one Charles S. Mellen of the New Haven Railroad.

I would give "Nolmis" White an embossed and grated copy of that good old saying: "Be SURE you are right; then go ahead."

For the reckless automobilist—prosecution without mercy, clear to the legal limit, persistent and pitiless.

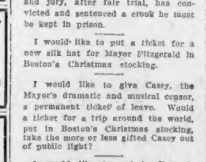
I would give the Boston Opera Company a deserved gift in the form of steady patronage to the close of the season, with all the encouragement possible in the form of judicious praise.

For the Royal Red Sox—Another pennant season in 1913.

In Boston's Christmas stocking I would also slip a letter to Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara for more light in the department.

For buyers of "de luxe" editions, stock market margin gamblers and other gullible ones—I would suggest a set of competent keepers.

The public is invited to send Christmas stockings suggestions to the AMERICAN. Address Stocking Editor, Boston AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston, Mass.



FIRE PROOFING KRIS KRINGLE.

Santa Claus will have to fireproof his merry old self if he is to get along in cheerful yuletide spirit with Fire Commissioner Johnson of New York. Inspectors will visit every store in that city which has a Santa Claus to make sure that his whiskers and costume are non-inflammable.

HET, SANTA, GET VACCINATED!

When Santa Claus gets to Lowell he will have to have one of those great big generous arms of his vaccinated. Perhaps even this will not be enough for the Health Board that has decreed that owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever Santa Claus may not appear with his pack in churches or in other places of public gatherings this year.

GET THIS NUMBER, SURE!

Santa has been asked to call at No. 31 Flagg street, Boston, by John, twelve; Frank, nine, and Richard, six, children of Frank and Bridget Maloney. The mother, chief support of the family, has been laid up with a broken arm received when she fell down stairs with a basket of clothes while at her daily work as a wash-woman. Richard has his body covered in a plaster cast, by means of which physicians at Children's Hospital hope to cure the curvature of his spine. John goes to the public school and Richard attends the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children on St. Botolph street, while Frank cannot go at all until he gets his shoes which he wants Santa to bring.

PLEASE [illegible] DICK FIELD.

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WOMAN 100 ALWAYS HAS SMOKED A PIPE

CARMI, Mo., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Betsey Story is just 100 years old and has lived on the same farm seventy-six years. She has never ridden on a train or worn a corset and has always smoked and never misses a day using the pipe. She is an anti-suffragist, the mother of ten living sons and daughters, and a remarkable cook.

TODAY'S LATE CABLE NEWS

London Actress' Wardrobe Is Stolen.

LONDON—The flat occupied by Fanny Fields, the actress, at Maidavale was robbed by burglars who made a clean sweep of Miss Fields's wardrobe.

Mormons Ask Protection.

LONDON—Mormon missionaries here requested the United States Embassy to intervene in their behalf of the authorities of Ipswich, where they have been refused police protection for a meeting Sunday. The Mormons have been proselyting and have met with hostile receptions. In Ipswich a crowd drove the missionaries from the hall.

20,000 Workers Locked Out.

Rhenheuren, Germany.—Twenty thousand textile workers have been locked out by the NuenSyerland District Employers' Association owing to the strike for an increase of wages.

Necklace Is Found.

London.—The sum of $71,000 was paid for a pearl necklace at the sale of the late Lady Caroline Lindsay's jewels at Christies. The necklace is composed of fifty-three Oriental pearls caught by a large brilliant.

Littleton in London.

LONDON—The problem of democracy formed the subject of a striking speech by Congressman Martin W. Littleton of New York at the American Luncheon Club. The gist of the speech was that when democracy had come wholly into its own war would be banished.

Bavaria Wants King.

MUNICH—The demand for an actual king instead of a regent is spreading in Bavaria. The clerical newspapers in close touch with the cabinet join the liberal newspapers in urging the new Prince Regent to assume the crown as Ludwig III.

Canal Employs 40,159 Men.

COLON—The largest force that has ever been engaged at one time on the construction of the Panama Canal was working at the end of November, when 40,159 men, of whom 5,810 were American citizens, were employed.

SAIL FOR ANTARCTIC TO GET EXPLORERS

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zeriand, Dec. 14.—The exploration ship Terra Nova, upon which the British Antarctic expedition under Captain Robert F. Scott sailed southward, left here today for McMurdo sound to bring the Scott party back to civilization.

Maine

The GREAT PROBLEM of the coming political campaign, WHAT IS IT? You'll see it discussed at length from the INSIDE exclusively

In Sunday's AMERICAN

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

WILMINGTON, Del.—Dr. Joshua A. Ellegood, throat specialist, is extremely ill at the Delaware Hospital from blood poisoning, the result of being bitten by a child he was treating for diphtheria.

RUSHVILLE, Ind.—Ralph Johnson, fifteen years old, of Milroy, swallowed a whistle. Every time he breathed he blew it. Before he arrived at the hospital the whistle had passed into his stomach.

SAN FRANCISCO—San Francisco appears to be underlaid with a fresh water. A pile 110 feet long in the bay bottom at the foot of Fifth street, tapped a pressure vein that is gushing. The first spurt rose 100 feet above the salt water.

NEW YORK—John L. Sullivan, the man, who on November 7 accidentally and killed his wife in their home at 1852 Bergen street, was dismissed from the department.

NATCHEZ, Miss.—Triplets born to Mrs. E. M. Floyd have been named Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow and William Howard.

NEW YORK—Charles L. Perkins was arrested, charged with violating a girl students leaving the Yonkers High School. Perkins declared he had a nervous affliction of the left eye, which made him wink his eyelid so he had the appearance of winking.

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DEATHS

BARRY—In Roxbury, Dec. 13, Margaret, widow of James and mother of Dr. James H. Barry (nee Muggan).
Funeral from her late residence, 2900 Washington st., Monday, Dec. 16, at 8 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at St. Mary of the Angels' Church, Columbus and Walnut aves., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Lowell, Mass.

BROWN—In Dorchester, Dec. 13, Mary Somerset, John Brown, 76 yrs.
Funeral Monday, Dec. 16, at the First Parish Church, at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.

BUSBY—At Boston City Hospital, Dec. 12, William Busby, aged 49 years. Services at E. H. Noonan's undertaking chapel, 3089 Washington st., Roxbury.
Friends kindly refer.

CLAUSEN—Lars Peter, died December 13 in Belmont, beloved son of Peter Clausen of Copenhagen, Denmark. Funeral from 82 Madison st., Sunday, 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DWELLEY—In Hanover, Dec. 13, Josiahn Dwelley, aged 78 years.
Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Ella Dwelley, Monday, Dec. 16, at 2 P. M. Take 12:45 train from South station to Scituate.

GALE—In Brookline, Dec. 13, Harriet C., widow of Charles Gale.
Funeral at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Monument sq., Longwood, Monday at 10:30 A. M. Interment at Haverhill, Mass.

GILMAN—In West Somerville, Dec. 13, of pneumonia, William B. Gilman, aged 70 years.
Services at his late residence, 22 Billingham st., West Somerville, Monday, Dec. 16, at 2 P. M.

JENKINS—In Cohasset, Dec. 12, Henry T. Jenkins, 68 yrs. 2 mos. 4 ds.
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LEONARD—In West Somerville, Dec. 12, Charles H. Leonard, in his 53d year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 6 Maple st., West Roxbury, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.

McCORMICK—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 12, Mary, beloved wife of Joseph McCormick.
Services at his late residence, 22 Billingham st., West Somerville, Monday, Dec. 16, at 2 P. M.

McDEVITT—In Somerville, Dec. 11, Johanna Devitt Purcell, beloved wife of Philip McDevitt.

McKILLOP—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 12, Hugh, beloved husband of Mary (Cassidy) McKillop of Stanton.

McLAUGHLIN—In Charlestown, Dec. 13, Ellen (nee Monagle), widow of John McLaughlin, formerly of the Navy Yard.

MORRISON—In Cambridge, Dec. 11, Eliza-Beth Morrison, aged 74 years. Husband beloved wife of John R. Morrison of St. Johns, N. B.

MURPHY—In this city, Dec. 13, Annie D., beloved daughter of Florence and Bridget Murphy (nee Murray), 23 yrs.

MURPHY—In South Boston, Dec. 13, Hiram, beloved daughter of Florence and Bridget Murphy (nee Murray), 23 yrs.

MURPHY—In South Boston, Dec. 13, Hiram beloved husband of Florence and Bridget Murphy (nee Sullivan), 27 yrs. 7 mos.

POWERS—In Cambridge, Dec. 13, Emily Gove Powers, widow of Nathaniel Powers, 90 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, 83 Washington st., Cambridge, Monday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

PRICE—At the Emerson Hospital, Dec. 10, Charles H. Price, of 1418 E. 7th st., South Park.
Funeral services at the Chapel of the Massachusetts Cremation Society, Walk Hill st., Monday, Dec. 16, at 1 P. M.

RICHARDSON—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, Charlotte Hale Richardson, widow of Charles B. Richardson.
Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 38 Cliff road, Wellesley Hills, at 11 o'clock, Sunday, Dec. 15.

ROBINSON—In South Boston, Dec. 13, John W., husband of Mary Robinson, 70 yrs. 10 mos.
Funeral from his late residence, 19 Athol st., South Boston, on Monday, Dec. 16, at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Calvary.

SWEAT—In Roxbury, Dec. 11, Carrie M., widow of Thomas B. Sweat, 67 yrs. 9 mos.
Funeral services at the Wa Wenham Chapel, 2326 Washington st., Roxbury, on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WIGHTMAN—In this city, Dec. 12, Corinne E., wife of William H. Wightman, 33 yrs.
Funeral services at the residence of Cutler st., on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 12:45 P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Burial private, at Lawrence, Mass.

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Male Situations Wanted.
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COOK—Wanted, position by an experienced all-round cook; references. Address E 271, 9 Boston American.

ENGINEER—First-class, desires position, 26 years' experience, strictly temperate and reliable, best references. ENGINEER, 198 Broadway, Somerville, Mass.

GENERAL WORK—Reliable man wants work about houses; day, hour. A. FORSTHE, 275 Chestnut st.

HANDY MAN—Wants good home rather than wages. A 2717, Boston American.

KITCHEN WORK—Young man, colored, wishes position in kitchen store. JOSEPH SMITH, care Mrs. F. Hinds, 40 Newcomb st., Roxbury.

OFFICE WORK—Middle aged gentleman would like position as general office man; experienced in all kinds of office work; good accountant. Salary $18 a week, can furnish excellent ref. F 276, Boston American.

EVENING WORK—Bookkeeper and evening worker wanted by an honest young man; reasonable distance. T 258, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN—Twenty years, desires position with advancement; has 3 yrs. clerical experience in hardware store; can operate typewriter; steady, industrious and strictly honest; best of references. HARLEY, box 9, 569 st., South Boston, Mass.

YOUNG MAN—Strong, honest and capable, would like a position in any desirable line. G 236, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN—Wants to learn printing or newspaper business; can furnish best references. Box 2, Station D, So. Boston, Mass.

Female Help Wanted.
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ON hats; curtains wanted. Apply to J. K. TAYLOR MFG. CO., 113 Beach st., 4th flr.

LAUNDRY HELP.
BODY IRONER wanted. Apply BALDWIN LAUNDRY, 1 Dalton st., Boston.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, first-class bookkeeper capable of taking charge of set of books; willing to start at a reasonable price; good opportunity for the right person. Address E 268, 9 Boston American.

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GIRLS—Wanted to learn, to make neckwear; experience not necessary. DAVID HASAM & SON, 43 Summer st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Responsible man, housekeeper for business people. Apply 420 Berkeley st., rm. 302.

HOUSEWORK—General housework girl, experienced, with good references; no washing or ironing; good wages. Apply 9 to 12 a. m. or 2 to 5 p. m. only, Tel. Newton South 71. Apply MRS. C. A. THORPE, 1093 Walnut st., Newton Highlands.

HOUSEWORK—Strong, willing girl wanted for general housework, $5 per week. Call 20 Mt. BERGER, Mt. Auburn st., Charlestown.

HOUSEWORK—Neat girl, about 20, for general housework. Apply 18 Quincy st., Dorchester.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, two girls to learn coat pressing; good wages while learning. Apply 9 to 12 a. m. only. 80 and STEAM LAUNDRY, 257 Albany st.

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Female Help—Miscellaneous.
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AT ONCE 75 boy your old broilers, mesh bottom cash; also, 2 coops. 1 Temple pl., room 4, 3d floor.

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RAGTIME piano playing taught in 20 lessons; write for terms; reference. 20 minutes from centre of Boston. STONE & FORSYTH, Spring st., E. Everett.

COOPERS WANTED.

TWO Coopers—One on flour barrels, one on slack work; steady work the year round. M. MAY & CO., 94 Washington st., Somerville; tel. 224 Somerville.

BINDERY HELP.

MAN to operate stapling machine and dup. JOHN WORLEY CO., 42 Stanhope st.

GIRL for single, reliable man, good pay, chance to advance. 1 Temple pl., room 4, 3d floor.

BRICK MASONS—60 brick masons, 40 Water Tenders and Firemen, 50 Laborers, apply to Room 9, 201 Boston American Building.

RUBBER—Wanted, man who has tape compounds and is capable of taking charge of department. EK 275, Boston American.

SHEET METAL WORKERS—Wanted, three first-class sheet metal workers; steady work, high wages, union men and non-union men; state wages expected. Address, Sheet Metal Worker, box 8, 70 Hancock st., Roxbury.

WOOD WORKER—Wanted, a first-class wood worker on light carriage work. Apply to CHARLES BANCROFT & SONS, 37 Commercial st., Malden.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, boy to learn mill cooperage business; good chance to learn and make self useful. Apply to superintendent, 1 Temple pl., room 4, 3d floor.

JOHN C. MEYER THREAD COMPANY, 77 Summer st., rm. 102, Boston, Mass.

Female Situations Wanted.
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DAY WORK—Woman wants work by day or hour; the best. 9 Vernon st., Tel. 2176-R, Roxbury.

DAY WORK—Wanted, work by day or hour; best of references. 191 Dartmouth st., Boston.

DRESSMAKER—And seamstress, willing to go out by the day or take work home; $1.50 day; good references; 16 Brookline 3436-W.

GERMAN WOMAN—Middle aged, wants work; $2 per day. 25 Worcester st.

GERMAN WORK—Young woman would like work by the hour or day; good landlady. Address E 269, 9 Boston American.

HOUSEWORK—2 Norwegians want positions, housework, 2 cooks and laundry, ref. 92 Vernon st., tel. 2175-R Roxbury.

HOUSEKEEPER—Respectable colored woman wants laundry work by day or week; reference. MRS. G. W., 4 Asbridge st., Charlestown.

NURSE—Wants all kinds of chronic cases to board and care for. Inquire 37 Dover st., W. Somerville.

NURSE GIRL—A colored French girl of twenty-two who speaks English well would like a position as nurse's maid. Apply 7 Otis st., Boston Common.

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HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture, anything, anywhere. MISS L. SCHLOSS, 1301 Dorchester st., Dorchester.

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Auction Sales.
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AUCTION SALE—Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Ida Sachs of 1907, for nonpayment of charges and for the purpose of foreclosure, will be sold at public auction at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1912, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., namely, household goods, consisting of Morris Chairs, Morris Rockers, Morris Stands, Morris Tables, Morris Lamps, Morris Pictures, Morris Rugs, Morris Curtains, Morris Portieres, Morris Screens, Morris Mirrors, Morris Couches, Morris Pillows, Morris Bedding, Morris Dressers, Morris Chiffoniers, Morris Bureaus, Morris Wardrobes, Morris Beds, Morris Springs, Morris Mattresses, Morris Kitchen Furniture, Morris Dishes, Morris Cooking Utensils, Morris Tables, Morris Chairs, Morris Refrigerator, Morris Sewing Machine, Morris Clocks, Morris Carpets, Morris Linoleum, Morris Oilcloth, Morris Stove, Morris Heater, Morris Gas Range, Morris Gas Stove, Morris Gas Heater, Morris Gas Fixtures, Morris Electric Fixtures, Morris Electric Lamps, Morris Electric Heater, Morris Electric Stove, Morris Electric Iron, Morris Electric Toaster, Morris Electric Percolator, Morris Electric Chafing Dish, Morris Electric Grill, Morris Electric Coffee Pot, Morris Electric Tea Pot, Morris Electric Hot Plate, Morris Electric Curling Iron, Morris Electric Vibrator, Morris Electric Fan, Morris Electric Motor, Morris Electric Meter, Morris Electric Wiring, Morris Electric Bell, Morris Electric Push Button, Morris Electric Switch, Morris Electric Outlet, Morris Electric Plug, Morris Electric Cord, Morris Electric Socket, Morris Electric Transformer, Morris Electric Battery, Morris Electric Coil, Morris Electric Condenser, Morris Electric Resistance, Morris Electric Rheostat, Morris Electric Ammeter, Morris Electric Voltmeter, Morris Electric Wattmeter, Morris Electric Ohmmeter, Morris Electric Galvanometer, Morris Electric Dynamo, Morris Electric Motor, Morris Electric Generator

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND, DAILY AND SUNDAY.

The Pardon of Dr. Shea a Grave Miscarriage of Justice

What Influence Was Used to Get This Man Out of Prison? Why Were Not the District Attorney and the Judge Who Tried the Case Permitted to Confer With the Governor's Council? The Danger of Holding Secret Sessions by the Governor's Council

The **AMERICAN** editorially pointed out yesterday that the pardon of Dr. Alfred D. Shea by the Governor's Council with the approval of the Governor was a grave miscarriage of justice.

Shea was convicted of a very serious crime—illegal surgery—after a public trial by judge and jury in the Superior Court. Experienced counsel defended him. And after the jury's verdict had been returned, counsel argued for three hours a motion to set the verdict aside, but this the judge denied.

District Attorney Pelletier and all other prosecuting officials find it **DIFFICULT ENOUGH** work to put behind prison bars the scoundrels who belong there, and in the particular case of Shea there seems to be no doubt whatever that the jury's verdict and the sentence by the judge was well merited.

But no sooner is Shea in prison than some pussy-foot with a pull treads softly up the back stairs to the Governor's Council, where behind closed doors and in secrecy the council perfunctorily listens to one side of the case only and then pardons this criminal on the ground that he is "innocent"!

None of the witnesses who testified in court were asked to appear before the council. The District Attorney was not permitted to be heard. The judge who tried the case and sentenced Shea was not heard. The witnesses who appeared before the council were not even put under oath or cross-examined.

There was **NO NEW EVIDENCE** presented on which to base a pardon, much less to declare Shea "innocent."

The **AMERICAN** said yesterday that the council acted clearly beyond the scope of its functions. The council is not a Court of Appeals. It does not sit as a judical trial body.

It had **NO RIGHT** to pardon Shea without at least a hearing by the District Attorney and the judge who presided at the trial and after considering all evidence not brought out at the trial in the Superior Court.

If the Governor and his council are to continue this practice the administration of justice in the Commonwealth will be shattered. The **AMERICAN**, however, does not believe that the Governor and the council will continue this practice, for the public will not long tolerate such a state of affair.

Of course, if the sessions of the Governor's Council were open to the public, as they should be, there would be no likelihood of men of the Shea type being let out of prison with the word "innocent" stamped all over them.

The **AMERICAN** has, in season and out of season for years, pleaded for the widest publicity in all departments of public affairs in Boston. The public—the taxpayers who pay for the costs of the prosecution of criminals—also pays the expenses of the men who open prison doors and let guilty individuals come forth again to traffic in **Boston.**

The public has a **RIGHT TO KNOW** all the reasons that are brought forward for the pardon of any individual, high or low. The mere fact that the council works in secret in considering its pardons would indicate that there is hidden somewhere something that the members do not wish made public.

The public is anxious to know what influence was used to secure the pardon of Shea.

On what evidence was he released?

Who were the witnesses and what was the new testimony brought out?

Governor Foss and his council should give the public this information, at once.

To Those That Work in the Stores at Christmas Time—

It Is a Hard Season, But It Is Also the Season When the Man or Woman Destined to Get Ahead Proves His Ability

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On Tuesday we advised Christmas shoppers to do their shopping early, to remember the tired clerks, to be patient and considerate.

Shopping early in the day when the stores are not crowded, when the air is good, and when the clerks are not tired, will help **YOU** and make your shopping far easier.

Under the best conditions, and with the best employers, the season is hard and painful for all.

The public, thoughtless and selfish, buys in crowds at the last minute. Work enough for ten days must often be done in one. The hours are long, buyers are often insolent and unreasonable. And many hard working men and women feel that honest effort is not appreciated.

The Boston **AMERICAN** sympathizes with those that bear the brunt of this season—the workers in the stores.

But here is something for the ambitious young man or woman to remember—this is your chance to prove what is in you, and to get out of the rut.

In dull, easy times almost any clerk is a good clerk.

Moving slowly along the road almost any horse looks like a racehorse and any automobile like a world-beater.

But in the stress of the race, and especially in the last few laps, we know which is the **REAL** racehorse, which is really the high power car, and which is the man or woman or girl or boy fitted to win the race of life.

Not only for your employer's sake, but for your own sake especially, **AND TO FIND OUT JUST WHAT THERE IS IN YOU**, make it your business to accomplish the best possible results this year.

Anybody can be polite to a customer; anybody can be

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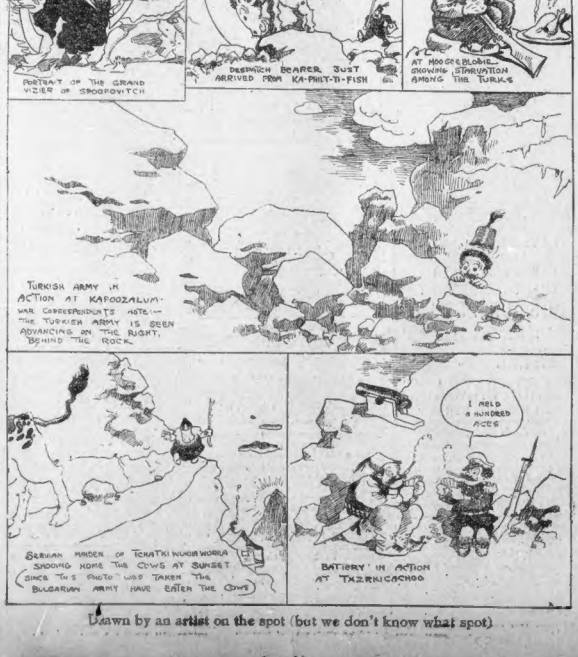
"Ever Since I Was"

By HAL COFFMAN

Sad stories describing the horrors among the women and children working in unsanitary New York tenements have been told to the New York State Factory Investigating Commitee. One story was about a little five-year-old girl. When asked how long she had been working pulling apart the petals of artificial flowers, she answered: "Ever since I was." How many women and children are there in Boston working under similar unsanitary conditions? How many little children are there in Boston who might also say "Ever since I was"?

Scenes in the Balkans


PORTENT OF THE GRAND VIZIER OF SPOOFOVITCH
DISPATCH BEARER JUST ARRIVED FROM KA-PHUT-D-FISH
AT HOOGE BLOBIE— SHOWING STRYCHNINE AMONG THE TURKS
TURKISH ARMY IN ACTION AT KAPOOZALUM— WAR CORRESPONDENTS NOTE:— THE TURKISH ARMY IS SEEN ADVANCING ON THE RIGHT, BEHIND THE ROCK.
SERVIAN MAIDEN OF TCHATKI KOOSH WORKA SHOOING HOME THE COWS AT SUNSET SINCE THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN THE BULGARIAN ARMY HAVE EATEN THE COWS
I HELD A HUNDRED ACES
BATTERY IN ACTION AT TKERKIGCHOO

Drawn by an artist on the spot (but we don't know what spot)

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

—ON—

Second Marriages—Women Inherit a Quality Which Makes Constancy to Memory Possible; a Trait Which Few Men Possess.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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"SOME time ago you wrote an article on second marriages in which occurred the following sentences:

"'Only one woman in five hundred who is widowed in her prime is left with a memory of such ideals of love that remarriage is impossible. And only one man in five thousand.'

"Does this mean that you consider there are nine hundred more ideal husbands than wives? It would seem so.

"CURIOUS READER."

No; it means that every woman possesses nine hundred times the qualities which make constancy to a memory possible. With the very best conditions, and a perfect ideal, only one man in five thousand is so constituted that he could find contentment in living a widowed life, and soliacing his lonely heart with memories of a happy companionship in the past.

But there are many women who are so constituted. They possess extreme sentiment, great imagination, much spiritnality. They are not strongly sexed, their vitality is usually below normal.

And they live in the mental and spiritual realm, finding happiness in pleasant friendships, in the companionship of their children, or relatives, and in social and charitable occupations.

While there are many such women widowed, it is only one husband in five hundred who leaves memories with a wife after he passes on which make an impassable barrier to a second marriage.

As a woman lecturer once said, "There is oftimes great complacency behind the widow's veil, because she has come into freedom out of slavery, into the right to handle and use money which she has helped earn, after having been a beggar at her husband's door for a long period; and oftimes her tears shed over his casket are tears of pity for self, for the lost illusions of her honeymoon."

We have all seen the faded, spiritless, middle-aged wife bloom out into the beauty of maturity, after dropping widow's weeds. And with her weeds, dropping a decade of years.

One cannot help hoping the husband, in his home beyond the earth plane, is witnessing this transformation, and realizing that it was his own utter lack of sympathy, of liberality, of considerate care, and of loving companionship which made the wife fade before her time. And that he is seeing the bloom return to her cheek, and the light to her eye, and the admiration of other men offered at her shrine.

No man likes to see his wife fade and lose her attractions.

Yet few men who note such changes in the fresh fair girl they have married stop to ask the reason therefor.

With few exceptions the reason could be traced to the husband. Now and then life shows us the sorry type of woman who loses all her pride and self-respect and pretty feminine vanity, as soon as she is legally married, and with these things loses, of course, her complexion and figure and other attractions. She simply settles into the complacency of middle age, and is satisfied to be well-housed, well-fed, and to have her bills paid, and to affix Mrs. to her name.

She takes her husband's love and loyalty as a matter of course, and is the last one to know when he becomes disillusioned and disloyal.

Fortunately such women are exceptions, and the unattractive, lifeless, uninteresting wife, is, as a rule, the handiwork of the thoughtless, selfish, inconsiderate husband; the man who has ceased to be the lover, or the comrade, or even the best friend, or his wife; the man who finds all his pleasures outside his home, and who expects his wife to be satisfied with her children and her church and her home duties.

Take a careful look at your wife, good sir, and see how she is appearing after a few years of marital partnership with you.

Are you preparing her for complacency under her widow's veil?

And will she look ten years younger when she puts on second mourning and begins to go about and enjoy life than she does now as your neglected wife?

To Those That Work in the Stores at Christmas Time---

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patient when there is very little to do.

But the man or woman that will have future success is the one that can say, "I am going through this hard work **IN MY WAY. I am going** to prove that I have the stamina, the patience **AND THE DETERMINATION** that outside influences cannot shake."

If the rush of business does not make you lose your head; if the crowd about you does not fluster you; if the foolish impertinence of customers does not make you lose your balance and answer with impertinence just as foolish, although better justified, you are one of those that can hope to win in the real fight for success.

And remember that that success does not always come early. One of the richest men in America today worked for years in a department store—always working faithfully, knowing that he thus **DEVELOPED HIMSELF.** He was past forty when his chance came, and he took it, because intelligent work had made him ready. He is richer now than the great firm that used to employ him.

The big store is the greatest business college in the world. The man or woman that cannot lay the foundation of business success in a big department store cannot learn success in business **ANYWHERE.** That man succeeds who knows how to deal with people of all kinds, how to be patient with all kinds of characters, how to keep his head in the rush—these are exactly the things that the big store teaches.

While you are doing extra work **MAKE IT A RULE TO GET EXTRA SLEEP**—you can do it if you will. In a crowded store the air is poor at best. Keep your window wide open at night; keep your head well covered up from the draft. Eat slowly, and if you haven't time to eat as much as you want at noon, **SLOWLY,** wait and eat slowly at the end of the day.

REMEMBER that the only thing you own **IS YOUR OWN MIND AND BODY. AND OUT OF THEM YOUR SUCCESS MUST COME.**

Remember, also, that your work, whatever it is, is the **MENTAL GYMNASIUM** in which your mind develops its qualities.

If you do not do your very best you are cheating yourself ten times more than you are cheating your employer.

For those that work so hard, Christmas time is a season to be dreaded. But the man or woman who will can look back to this season of the year as the time when success was established. **Good luck to all that TRY.**

Us Boys

Puggy Mullane Lacks Finesse

Registered United States Patent Office

By Tom McNamara

GOSH HANG IT SHRIMP FLYNN AND PUGGY MULLANE WONT LET ME BE NO DETECTIVE AND HUNT FOR SANTA CLAUS BUT I'LL GET EVEN I'LL MAIL THIS LETTER TO HIM
THAT'S A SUSPICIOUS LOOKIN LETTER SKINNY IS GOT I'LL TRAIL HIM AND FIND OUT WHAT HE DOES WITH IT
SHRIMP FLYNN DISGUISED AS A DETECTIVE
YOU KNOW WHAT I WENT AND DONE EMILY?
NO SKINNY, WHAT DID YOU WENT AND DONE?
AH HA! HE PROBABLY IS TRYIN' TO PUT SANTA CLAUS WISE THAT WERE HUNTING FOR HIM - WE MUST GET THAT LETTER AWAY FROM HIM AT ALL COSTS BUT HE MUSNT KNOW ANYTHIN ABOUT IT - GEE I WONDER HOW WE KIN DO THAT?
I WRITED A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS
WELL, WELL!
SHRIMP FLYNN HAS GREAT IDEAS AS TO HOW FIRST CLASS DETECTIVE WORK SHOULD BE CARRIED ON BUT PUGGY MULLANE, HIS PARTNER IS SADLY LACKING IN THAT RESPECT
I GUESS I'LL GIVE THE JOB OF GETTING THE LETTER AWAY TO PUGGY MULLANE
NOW WAIT TILL HE LEAVES EMILY MORTON AND THEN GET THE LETTER BUT DON'T LET HIM KNOW YOU DONE IT
NOW DON'T FORGET, BE A "REGELER" SLY FOX 'CAUSE IF HE KNOWS YOU GOT IT OUR WORK WILL BE TOO RAW!
HERE'S THE LETTER IT WAS A CINCH TO GET IT FROM HIM
WHAT? YOU DON'T MEAN TO TELL ME YOU JUST WENT UP KNOCKED HIM DOWN AND TOOK IT AWAY?
SORE
GOSH YOU SPOILED THE WHOLE THING!
YESTERDAY'S JOB WAS BADLY BUNGLED BY PUGGY AND IT IS LIKELY THAT SHRIMP WILL CARRY ON OPERATIONS ALONE AFTER THIS.

Positive Polly

Red Flannel Is All Right in One Way

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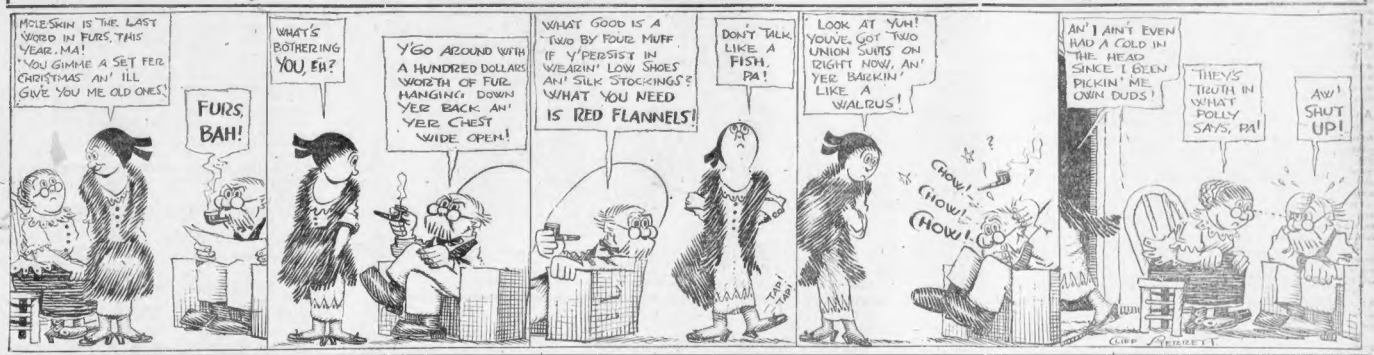
By Cliff Sterrett


MOLESKIN IS THE LAST WORD IN FURS, THIS YEAR, MA! YOU GIMME A SET FER CHRISTMAS AN' I'LL GIVE YOU ME OLD ONES!
FURS, BAH!
WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU, EH?
Y'GO AROUND WITH A HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF FUR HANGING DOWN YER BACK AN' YER CHEST WIDE OPEN!
WHAT GOOD IS A TWO BY FOUR MUFF IF Y'PERSIST IN WEARIN' LOW SHOES AN' SILK STOCKINGS? WHAT YOU NEED IS RED FLANNELS!
DON'T TALK LIKE A FISH, PA!
LOOK AT YUH! YOUVE GOT TWO UNION SUITS ON RIGHT NOW, AN' YER BACKIN' LIKE A WALRUS!
CHOW! CHOW! CHOW!
AN' I AIN'T EVEN HAD A COLD IN THE HEAD SINCE I BEEN PICKIN' ME OWN DUDS!
THEY'S TRUTH IN WHAT POLLY SAYS, PA!
AW! SHUT UP!
CLIFF STERRETT

Sherlocko the Monk

The Adventure of the Leaking Waterpipe

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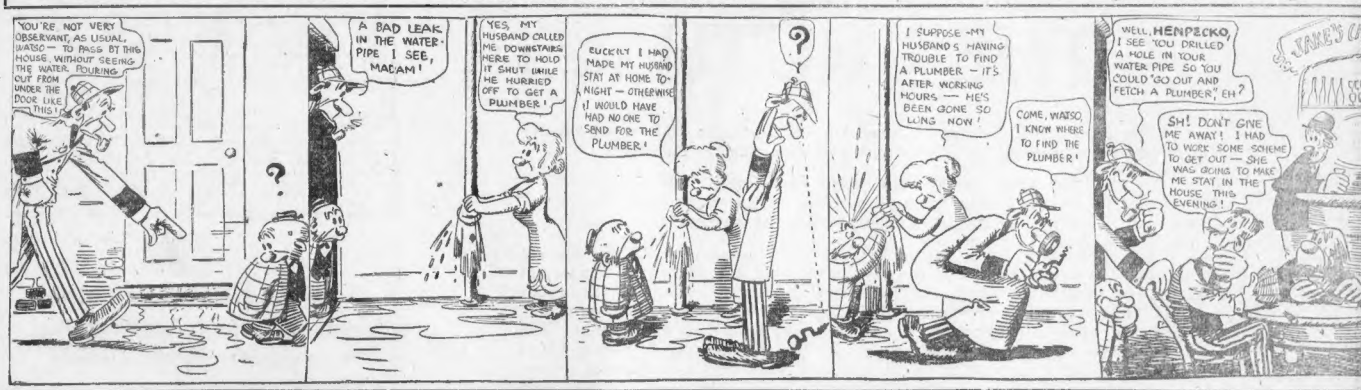
By Gus Mager


YOU'RE NOT VERY OBSERVANT, AS USUAL, WATSO — TO PASS BY THIS HOUSE WITHOUT SEEING THE WATER POURING OUT FROM UNDER THE DOOR LIKE THIS!
A BAD LEAK IN THE WATER PIPE I SEE, MADAM!
YES, MY HUSBAND CALLED ME DOWNSTAIRS HERE TO HOLD IT SHUT WHILE HE HURRIED OFF TO GET A PLUMBER!
LUCKILY I HAD MADE MY HUSBAND STAY AT HOME TONIGHT — OTHERWISE I WOULD HAVE HAD NO ONE TO SEND FOR THE PLUMBER!
?
I SUPPOSE MY HUSBAND'S HAVING TROUBLE TO FIND A PLUMBER — IT'S AFTER WORKING HOURS — HE'S BEEN GONE SO LONG NOW!
COME, WATSO, I KNOW WHERE TO FIND THE PLUMBER!
WELL, HENPECKO, I SEE YOU DRILLED A HOLE IN YOUR WATER PIPE SO YOU COULD "GO OUT AND FETCH A PLUMBER," EH?
SH! DON'T GIVE ME AWAY! I HAD TO WORK SOME SCHEME TO GET OUT — SHE WAS GOING TO MAKE ME STAY IN THE HOUSE THIS EVENING!
JAKE'S CA

The Dingbat Family

Mr. D. Puts His Foot in It, if Mrs. D. Doesn't

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By Herriman

MY QUEEN OF HEARTS - AN HONOR HAS JUST BEEN HANDED TO US - WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO TAKE THE LEADING PARTS IN THE PLAY, "CINDERELLA" - YOU TO BE CINDERELLA, AND I, THE PRINCE.
AND IT WILL BE NO EFFORT FOR YOU TO ACT THE PRINCE - MY CUPID - BECAUSE, AND YOU NOT MY PRINCE - IN REALITY - ? - YOU ARE - AND THAT'S WHY I SAY, AS HOW IT WILL BE EASY ACTING FOR YOU -
SMACK
AND WHEN I, THE RADIANT PRINCE ENTERS YOUR KITCHEN PLACES THIS "GOLDEN SLIPPER" ON YOUR TINY FOOT
AH-H-H-H-H-H
THINK I'M GOING TO LET A MERE PRINCE GET FRESH WITH ME LIKE THAT - ? HUH !!
HUMPH!
ZIP
DRINK TO ME, ONLY WITH THINE EYES AH - KRAZY ISN'T THAT A BEAUTIFUL GRAMMAR?
THAT IT IS KRAZY - IT IS, FOR A FACT -
JONSON'S WORDS KRAZY - JONSON THE WORLD'S GREATEST POETOLOGIST AND SONGOLOGIST
YES THAT IS INDEED FULLY SO -
BUT I WANT TO TELL YOU KRAZY IT MAKES ME MAD, TO THINK THERS AIN'T NO C WHITES HERE AS CAN LICK THAT FELLER
A PUNTA, FUEGO !!

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS AND ALL THE LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE STREET, Dec. 14.—Trading was quiet on the local exchange today and with a generally firm tone throughout the list. There was no news of importance and lack of interest in the market caused prices with few exceptions, to ease off in the late trading. Copper Range was the weakest on the local list and closed at 47¼, a decline of 1¼ points, while United States Smelting lost ½, and Calumet & Arizona ¼. Ray Consolidated and Butte & Superior were the strong features and closed at advances of ⅝ and ½ of a point respectively. The closing was very irregular.

The volume of business on the New York Exchange today amounted to only 176,000 shares, against 386,900 shares up to noon yesterday. After making a slight advance, soon after the opening, the market turned weak and prices sagged considerably. California Petroleum was the leader in late respect, declining 7 points to 53½, while other declines at the close were: Reading 1⅝, Amalgamated Copper 1⅛, Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific 1 point each and American Can, Union Pacific and St. Paul ¾ apiece.

The New York bank statement, issued today, was pretty good. The average condition showed loans decreased $20,558,000, to $1,843,062,000; deposits decreased $10,276,000, to $1,641,447,000, while surplus reserve increased $5,259,000, to $5,265,40 against a deficit of $73,000 last week. The actual condition showed: Loans decreased $7,735,000, deposits decreased $4,[illegible] and surplus reserve increased $5,959,450.

Money Famine in Europe.

The money famine in Europe, caused by war fears, hoarding and trade pressure, has caused Sir George Paish to make an appeal in the London Statist today to Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh to deposit in American national banks some of the gold now in the United States treasury. He says:

"The cash balance in the American Treasury in August was 198,600,000, ($340,000,000, including the balances of disbursing officers. The amount still in the treasury in the middle of December is 250,000,000 ($330,000,000). Of this sum, 125,000,000 ($175,000,000) consists of gold reserve which cannot, of course, be touched, leaving a balance of 125,000,000 ($175,000,000) cash. Lying idle in the Treasury at a time when the demand of a portion of it would confer an immense benefit on the trade of the United States and, indirectly, on the whole financial world. Does, therefore, the secretary of the Treasury to deposit some of this money with the National banks of the States, the amounts upon New York for cash would be immediately relieved and New York exchanges upon London would advance to a figure which would entirely remove any danger of gold shipments from this side.

"The Editor of the Statist understands that Secretary MacVeagh was willing to put Treasury money in banks, but when American bankers got gold from London he did not think it necessary.

New York Market Reacts.

The New York market opened firm and with almost all stocks above last night's closing prices, but after about fifteen minutes there was a reaction in which the gains for many were wiped out.

Canadian Pacific was active at the start and opened ½ higher. The advance vanished after a few sales and this issue then sold ⅝ under last night's final quotation. Steel Common opened ⅛ higher, but was soon selling ⅛ under yesterday's closing price. Similar movements occurred in many other issues. Amalgamated commenced ⅛ higher at 74⅝ and then declined to 74. Union Pacific was ⅜ up on the first sale, but lost its gain on subsequent transactions. Southern Pacific began ⅛ higher, but almost immediately dropped ⅝ under yesterday's final.

Among the other gains on first sales were American Can, ¼; Utah Copper, ¼; Texas Company, ½; Southern Railway preferred, ¼; Reading, ⅛; Corn Products, ⅛; Consolidated Gas, ⅛, and California Petroleum, ⅛.

Lehigh Valley was weak, falling ⅛; Reading lost its gain and went under Friday's closing. Atchison, Central Leather, Rock Island, Northern Pacific and Great Northern preferred were unchanged on first sales.

The Curb was steady.

Americans in London were steady above New York parity.

November Cotton Figures.

A report issued by the Census Bureau in Washington says that 475,240 running bales of cotton were consumed in November, that cotton in manufacturing establishments on November 30 totalled 1,355,976 bales and that independent warehouses had 2,440,460. Imports during the month were equivalent to 9,432 500-lb. bales, exports to 1,734,087 running bales. There were 30,090,268 cotton spindles in motion in November.

Financial News in Brief.

London financial interests expect an advance in the Bank of England rate. Gold due in London from Capetown on Monday totals $3,800,000.

When the Panama Canal is open three Japanese steamship companies will combine to send ships direct from Yokohama and other Nipon ports to New York. They will carry passengers as well as freight. This line will reduce the tonnage of American railroads at least 500,000 tons a year.

It is expected that the United States Steel Corporation will report more than 8,000,000 tons of unfilled business on its books for December. The November figures were 7,852,883 tons.

So far more than 3,500,000 tons of steel rails have been ordered for delivery in 1913, and there are now inquiries for about 250,000 tons. More than 500,000 tons of steel will be needed to fill the orders for 50,000 cars now pending.

Gold which arrived at New York from London last night on the steamship Mauretania totalled $1,065,000 and the Guaranty Trust Company took $705,000 and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. $300,000.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Dec. 14.—(Insetrtex stocks not quoted.)

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Boston Elevated	119½	119	119½
Boston & Maine	95	95	95
N. Y., N. H. & H.	129¾	129	129

MINING STOCKS.

Allouez	37	36½	37
Arizona Commercial	3¾	3⅞	3⅞
Calumet & Arizona	68	67⅝	67⅞
Calumet & Hecla	625	625	625
Copper Range	50	48¾	48¾
Daly West	20	19½	19½
Granby Consolidated	8¾	8 5-16	8¾
Mohawk	57	56	56
Nevada Con.	19¾	19¾	19¾
North Butte	32¾	31⅝	32
Old Colony	8	8	8
Old Dominion	37½	37¼	
Quincy	77	76	77
St. Mary's Land	42	41	41¾
Shannon	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Simeon	12½	12¾	
Superior	56½	56	56
Utah Con.	10¾	10½	10½
Wolverine	67¼	67¼	67¼

LAND COMPANIES.

East Boston	12⅛	12½	12⅝

TELEPHONE.

American	139¾	139¼	139¾
New England	132	131	132

MISCELLANEOUS.

United Fruit	178½	178½	
United Shoe Mach.	48¾	48¾	
United Shoe Mach. pref.	28	28	

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	74¼	73¼	73¼
Am. Woolen pref.	93	93¼	93
Am. Zinc	27⅛	26¾	27
Boston Curbin	4⅞	3¾	4⅞
Butte & Superior	34	33¾	34
Chino	41¼	41	41¼
East Butte	11¼	11	11¼
Ely Con.	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Gilmore	1¼	1¼	1¼
Inspiration	34⅝	34	34
Lake Copper	11	11	11
Mason Valley	11	11	11
Miami Copper	27¼	27	27¼
Pond Creek	25¾	25¾	25¾
Ray Consolidated	20¾	20¾	20¾
Shattuck Arizona	30	29½	30
Tonopah Belmont	2	2	2
Tonopah Extension	10¼	10¼	10¼
U. S. Smelting	41¼	40⅝	40⅝
U. S. Smelting pf.	61	61	61
Utah Apex	4	4	4

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Inactive stocks not quoted.)

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Closing
Atch., T. & S. F.	103	102⅝	103
Balt. & Ohio	105⅞	105⅜	105⅞
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	93	92⅝	93
Canadian Pac.	254⅝	253¾	254⅜
Ches. & Ohio	70	69⅝	70
Chic., R. & S. F.	111⅜	110½	110⅝
Chic.	127	127	127
Erie 1st pref.	37	36⅞	37
Gt. Northern pref.	134⅛	133½	133⅝
Int.-Metropol.	5¼	5	5
Int.-Metropol. pref.	20	19½	19½
Louis. & Nash.	140⅛	139⅝	139⅝
Lehigh Valley	168⅜	167¾	167¾
Missouri Pac.	40	39¾	39¾
N. Y. C. & H. R.	120	119	119
Northern P.	121½	120¾	120¾
Pennsylvania	115	114¾	114¾
Reading	165	163¾	164⅛
Rock Island	23¼	22⅞	23
Southern Pac.	108⅛	107⅜	107⅜
Third Ave.	39	38¾	38¾
Union Pacific	156⅝	155⅝	156⅛
Wabash Pacific	90½	90¼	90

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	74⅞	73⅝	73⅝
Am. Ice Secur.	19⅝	19	19⅛
Amer. Locomo.	41¾	41¼	41¼
Amer. Sm. & R.	69⅜	68¾	69⅛
Am. Can	29⅛	28¾	29
Am. Can pf.	114	113¾	114
Anaconda Cop.	41⅜	41	41⅛
Cal. Pet. & Trp.	53½	52⅜	53
Con. Gas N. Y.	139	138¼	138¾
Distil. Secur.	21¾	21	21¼
Gen. Electric	163	161	161
Pacific Mail	43⅜	43	43⅛
Pr. Steel	56	55¾	55¾
U. S. Steel pf.	109⅞	109	109⅛
Utah Copper	49⅝	48	48⅝
Wes. Un.	69½	69¼	69
West. El. & Mfg.	77	76¼	76

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Last.
Alaska	11¼	10⅝	10⅝
Arch. Light	5	5	5
Bagdo	2¾	2¾	2¾
Bay State Gas	29c	28c	29c
Butte Central	6¼	6¼	6¼
Chief	1⅞	1 13-16	1⅞
Davis	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Davis Daly	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Eagle & Blue Bell	1¼	1¼	1¼
Goldfield Con.	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Houghton	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Humboldt	68c	38c	39c
Kuhlsma	5¼	5¼	5¼
Lion Hill	98c	91c	98c
La Rose	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
Mex. Mets. rts.	2¼	2	2 1-16
Nev. Douglas	3 7-16	3¼	3⅜
Onrco	7⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Ohio Copper	1 3-16	1⅛	1 3-16
Smoky Devel.	2¼	2¼	2¼
Stewart	2¼	2	2¼
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PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share upon the preferred capital stock of the Company, payable January 2, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1912.

F. W. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

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The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 50c. per share upon the common capital stock of this company, payable February 1, 1913, to the common stockholders of record at the close of business January 25, 1913.

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